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CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL DAY JAN. 1

ELECTION OF OFFICERS PART OF MORNING PROGRAM

BASKET DINNER FOR ALL

Yearly Reports to Be Made in Afternoon—Every Member Canvass Closes Then

Sunday will be the Annual Day at the First Christian Church. There will be morning and afternoon programs with a basket dinner for all, but there will be no evening services.

As a part of the morning services the election of the officers for the coming year will take place. Inthe afternoon the annual reports will be made. Every member of the church is urged to be present all day.

The morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock with an organ prelude by the organist, Miss Ola Smith. The remainder of the morning program is as follows:

Doxology.
The prayer and choral response.
Hymn.
The communion hymn.
The communion.
The offertory.
Solo, "The Still Small Voice," (Lerpard Hamblin)—Mrs. H. C. Todd.
The sermon.
Election of officers.
Invitation hymn.
The benediction.

The following is the program for the afternoon service which will begin at 2 o'clock after the basket dinner and a social hour.

Song service of the old songs.
Prayer.
Annual report of the C. W. M. S., Mrs. J. B. Robinson.
Annual report of the Mission Circle, Mrs. H. C. Todd.
Annual report of the Mary Lawrence Circle, Gertrude Wright.
Annual report of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. E. F. Hamblin.
Annual report of the financial secretary, A. L. Nash.
Outlook for the new year, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.
General discussions by the members.
Benediction.

The missionary societies of the church are keeping three missionaries continually in the field. Dr. C. C. Drummond at Harda, India, Miss Della Legge at Nanking, China, and C. W. Cummings at Flint, Mich.

The every member canvass which was begun December 18 is coming along fine, according to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. It was thought that it would be completed early this week, but many people have not yet been seen, and the final report will be made at the Annual Day Sunday.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO MEET JAN. 7

Special Emphasis to Be Given Women's Side of Work—Probably All Day Meeting

January 7 has been selected as the date for the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. This year special emphasis will be laid on the woman's side of the farm bureau work. For the program, the principal speaker will be a woman, Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington. She is on the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, with headquarters at Coumbia.

The remainder of the program has not been made out. The meeting will be held in Maryville, probably at the court house. It is not definitely known at what time the program will be held, but it is expected that there will be morning and afternoon sessions in order to complete all the work of the meeting.

At the meeting delegates will be chosen to attend the seventh annual Farmers' Week of the Missouri College of Agriculture which will be held at Columbia from January 17 to January 20.

TRIAL OF GOVERNOR SMALL WILL LIKELY BE IN MONTH.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 30.—It will probably be a month before Governor Len Small is tried. Both sides are claiming victory.

Byron Claypool Improved

Byron Claypool who has been ill at his home east of Wilcox is reported to be better today. His daughter, Mrs. Harve England of Maryville, went to the home of her father last Monday night.

REV. J. A. COOPER TAKES FATHER TO ROCHESTER

The Elder Mr. Cooper Has Been In Failing Health For Some Time —Will Consult Specialists

Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who went to Kansas City Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cooper, left there yesterday with his father for Rochester, Minn. The elder Mr. Cooper has been in failing health for some time and will consult specialists at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester. He is chief teller at the National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City.

DR. R. C. PERSON HEADS LEGION FOR NEXT YEAR

Paul Kuchs Elected Vice-Commander, Lee Strickler, Adjutant—Installation Next Week

New officers of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion were elected last night at the regular meeting at the club rooms. Dr. R. C. Person was elected commander, Paul Kuchs, vice-commander, Lee Strickler, adjutant, E. E. Williams, treasurer, Rev. J. A. Cooper, chaplain and Orville Carmichael, sergeant at arms. June Blagg is the retiring commander and Henderson Aley the retiring vice-commander. John Mutz who has been adjutant since the organization of the post also retires from office.

Claude Wilson was elected manager of the Legion Basketball team.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the regular meeting of tse Post next Thursday night. After the business meeting last night the members enjoyed a smoker and eats.

NEW YEAR'S SERMON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Is Second in Series on Theme "Christ for Every Life and All of Life"

The second sermon of the series that will be preached on the general theme of "Christ for Every Life and All of Life," from Christmas to Easter, at the Presbyterian Church is scheduled for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

"The Key to a Better New Years" is the subject. This is to be a New Years' sermon. In announciag this sermon the pastor the Rev. S. P. Allison said, "The most profitable thing we can do in 1922 is to discover some of the secrets that have made men call the life of Christ, 'the Life of Lives.' If we can succeed in this, 1922 will be much better than 1921."

Each sermon will be complete in itself, although fitting into the whole consideration of Christ's life.

"The Permanence of Christianity" is the theme for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Is Christianity permanent or will it be superseded? What are the factors that give it a hold on mankind that may make it growing and permanent? Such questions as these will be considered.

F. P. REUILLARD'S MOTHER DIES AT WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard left last night for Webster City, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mr. Reuillard's mother, Mrs. Phillip Reuillard, who died yesterday morning. Mrs. Reuillard was 76 years old and had been an invalid for a number of years.

NEW DOLLAR TO HAVE INITIALS OF SCULPTOR

Washington, Dec. 30—The new "Peace Dollar" designed by Anthony de Francisi will bear a secret mark on the reverse medallion under the cameo of the Goddess of Liberty's head, as a tribute to the sculptor. The mark will be the sculptor's initials, the "F" being imposed on the "A"

FRENCH GENERAL PROPOSES AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY

Paris, Dec. 30—General Sarrail expressed belief that an international army consisting of battalions of French, American, British and Belgian soldiers would insure world peace, in an article published here.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN SLAIN IN MISSION DORMITORY.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—While eighty men lay around him asleep in a dormitory of a church mission, an unidentified man, about fifty years old, was shot dead and the slayer escaped.

Hangs Self in Hospital

St. Louis, Dec. 30—Mrs. Emily Brogan, 33 years old, of Chicago, committed suicide in the city hospital today where she had been commited for observation. She hanged herself with a bedsheet.

LEGION TEAM WINS GAME AT HOPKINS

HARD FOUGHT CONTEST ENDS WITH SCORE 23 TO 22.

FREE THROW WINS GAME

Hopkins Was Fouled Twenty Seconds Before Time Expired and Scott Throws Goal.

The American Legion basketball team added another game to its "won" column last night when they defeated the Hopkins team in a hard fought game, the score being 23 to 22. The game was played in the high school gymnasium at Hopkins before a good sized crowd.

The game was fast and hotly contested from the first to the final whistle. Hopkins was the first to score, making good on a free throw and following it up with a counter from the field. The Maryville basketeers then got in the game and rung up two goals from the field. The score see-sawed back and forth during the first half and the end of this period found the Hopkins five leading by a margin of one point the score being 13 to 12.

The Maryville boys started the second half with a rush and scored nine points before their opponents counted a tally. This lead was gradually cut down by the Hopkins team until the score stood knotted at 22 all a few minutes before time was up. When there was just twenty seconds left to play, Lappele was put out of the game by the referee on account of personal fouls and Hoppel, who replaced him, forgot to report to the referee. This, of course caused a foul to be called on the captain of the team and Scott of Maryville made good on the free throw, making the winning score.

Homer (Chido) Scott led the ex-soldier team in scoring with 15 points to his credit. Earl Miller, a former Teacher College star here, led his teammates with 12 points. Ulmer and Brown each scored two field goals and Turner eaged one. For Maryville, Egley and Welling each were credited with two field goals. Six fouls were called on each team.

Earle Bock of Hopkins, a student at the College refereed the game. The line-up for the teams were: Hopkins—Ulmer and Brown, forwards; Miller, center; Turner and Lapple, guards; Maryville—Welling and [illegible]ley, forwards; Scott, center; Mill[illegible] and Allison, guards. Substitutions: Hopkins, Hopple for Lapple.

Dr. Karl Malotte, Paul Kuchs, Leo Mullarkey, Clyde Kegin, Henry Buhler, Guy Kissinger and Pearl Taylor from Maryville accompanied the team.

SEARS, ROEBUCK HEAD GIVES COMPANY 50,000 SHARES

Also Buys $16,000,000 of Real Estate to Aid Company in Going Through Readjustment.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Company, bought $16,000,000 of the company's real estate and presented the company with 50,000 shares of stock to enable it to go through the period of readjustment with capital unimpaired and with small surplus.

Mr. Rosenwald's gift to the company of fifty thousand shares of its own common capital stock having a par value of $5,000,000, is on condition that the said shores be not sold for less than par and that he be given the option for a period of three years, to purchase these shares from the company at par, for cash. A. H. Loeb, vice-president of the company, said of the action:

"The price Mr. Rosenwald paid for the property reflects the value as determined by independent appraisal, which by reason of appreciation over many years, is far in excess of book value. No expense in the transaction was incurred by the company for bonus, commission or brokerage. The company will have the use and occupancy of the property for twenty years, and no doubt, for as much longer as it may desire.

A Net Loss For The Year

"According to a forecast of the final 1921 figures, it is evident the year now ending will result in a large net loss, but by reason of Mr. Rosenwald's purchase of the property and of his stock gift the company will be enabled to go through this period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and with a small surplus. The company is now operating at a profit its condition is daily improving and the outlook is promising."

NON-STOP AIRPLANE FLIGHT RECORD HAS BEEN BROKEN

Pilots Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertaud Stay In Air Longer Than Any Predecessor

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 30—Pilots Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertaud broke the world record for a nonstop airplane flight this morning, at 9:24 airplane flight at 9:24 o'clock this morning when they had been in the sky twenty-four hours and twenty minutes. The previous world record was twenty-four hours, nineteen minutes and seven seconds.

They landed at the Roosevelt Field, at seventeen minutes and fifty seconds after 11 o'clock this morning. The unofficial flying time was twenty six hours, nineteen minutes and fifty seconds. Both men were army flyers during the war. Four of Stinson's fingers were broken.

COOPERATIVE UNION OF STOCK FARMERS

CONTAINS SEVENTEEN FARM ORGANIZATIONS

FIRST ON LARGE SCALE

Association Aims to Market Animals Without Paying Commission To Outside Men

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—The National Cooperative Association for Marketing is announced as practically organized today following the meeting of seventeen farmers' associations. It will be called the Farmers' National Cooperative Live Stock Marketing Association.

The new organization, composed of seventeen separate farmers' associations, includes 350,000 stock owners. Each of these men will receive greater profits from his own cattle, instead of allowing commission men to take a profit.

A constitution prepared Wednesday at a meeting of the Missouri Farmers' Association, composed of more than 70,000 farmers, and the Kansas Farmers' Union, with 60,000 members, was adopt-edyesterday. Election of officers in the new national organization, to be known as the Farmers' National Co-operative Live Stock Marketing Association, will be completed within thirty days.

E. E. Woodman, manager of the Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company of Kansas City, was elected temporary chairman of the board of directors of the national organization.

The seventeen associations included in the new organization are:

Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City; Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, Omaha, Neb.; Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company, Sioux City, Ia; Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company, St. Joseph; Farmers' Live Stock Commission Company, St. Louis; Equity Co-operative Commission Company, St. Paul, Minn.; Equity Co-operative Commission Company, Chicago, Ill.; Kansas Farmers' Union, Missouri Farmers' Association, Colorado Farmers' Union, Nebraska Farmers' Union, Iowa Farmers' Union, Oklahoma Farmers' Union, Illinois Farmers' Union and Arkansas Farmers' Union, Equity Union of Minnesota.

The newly-formed association is the first one of its kind ever attempted on a large scale in the United States, Howard A. Cowden, Columbia, Mo., secretary of the Missouri Farmers' Association, said.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY AT THE POST OFFICE HERE

Monday, January 2, will be a holiday at the post office. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The general delivery window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

No other business houses here will be closed on Monday to observe the day.

NO DECISION ON SOLDIER BONUS UNTIL JANUARY.

Jefferson City, Dec. 30.—No decision on the soldier bonus will be reached until after the middle of January. The case will be argued this afternoon.

Miss Emma Wilson and Miss Lorene Browning of Quitman are spending the week end at the home of Miss Hazel McGinnis southeast of Quitman.

MANY TAX CHANGES EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

INCOME EXEMPTIONS ARE INCREASED

REDUCTION $815,000,000

Government Officials Predict Revenue For Year 1921-22 Will Amount To $3,214,000,000

Washington, Dec. 30.—Important tax changes become effective January 1, under terms of the new revenue act.

Many of the alterations, applying to business and private incomes in the coming calendar year, affect payments to be made in 1923. This is true of the excess profits tax repeal, reductions in surtax rates and the new corporation tax.

Other changes apply to payments to be made in 1922, repeals of taxes collected currently—like those on transportation—are, of course, effective at once.

Exemptions are Increased.

The small taxpayer, in the income tax payments he will be obliged to make in 1922, will be benefitted chiefly by the increased exemption for the head of a family from $2,000 to $2,500, and the increased exemption for dependents from $200 to $400. This change is retroactive, applying to incomes this year, and will apply on returns to be made immediately after the first of the year.

Changes effective January 1, 1922, which will be immediately reflected, include:

Repeal of transportation taxes on freight rates, passenger fares, Pullman fares, express packages and transmission of oil by pipelines; the abolition of the freight tax its equivalent to a 3 per cent reduction in freight rates.

Repeal of the insurance taxes.

Elimination of taxes on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, electric fans, thermos bottle, furs, toilet soaps, leased picture films, perfumery, cosmetics and proprietary medicines.

Elimination of the "soda fountain tax" and substitution of a tax on syrups and carbonic acid gas equivalent to 1.9 cents a gallon.

Reduction of the tax on candy from 5 to 3 per cent.

Reduction of the taxes on cereal beverages.

Elimination of admittance tax where admittance charge is 10 cents or less.

Reduction of the tax on art work to 5 per cent on sale to "consumer" only.

Changes in the luxury taxes (on shoes, hats, stockings, etc.) so six classes of articles are taxed at 5 per cent of the manufacturer's price, where before twenty classes paid 10 per cent on the retailer's price.

Elimination of parcel post tax of 1 cent on each 25 cents charge.

Elimination of tax on bonds of indemnity and surety.

Taxes that become effective January 1, 1922, and will apply to payments made in 1923, include:

Repeal of the excess profits tax.

Reduction in surtax rates from a maximum of 60 per cent to a maximum of 50 per cent, reductions extending to incomes of all sizes, and benefitting small incomes the most.

Imposition of a new flat corporation income tax of 12½ per cent.

The internal revenue bureau already has sent to its agents throughout the country instructions to stop the collection of the taxes affected with the beginning of the new year.

A Cut of 815 Million Dollars.

The reduction in the "first full year" in which all the changes will be effective is calculated at 815 million dollars. This is the amount that taxpayers will keep in their pockets under the new law, and which under the old law would have been paid out. The "first full year," however, is not the calendar year 1922, because payments of surtaxes, excess profits taxes and other levies, based on 1921, will continue.

Treasury experts insist that a calculation of the actual saving in 1922 under the new law is impossible, because of the difficulty in predicting the trend of business, and the "hangover" of various levies. But they figure the government's income under the revenue law will be as follows:

For the fiscal year 1922 (July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922), 3,214 million dollars.

For the fiscal year 1923 (July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923), 2,611 million dollars.

For the calendar year 1923 2,550 million dollars.

HARRY A. MILLER TO FILL BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. Cooper, Pastor, Is in Rochester With Father, Who Is in Failing Health.

Harry A. Miller of the department of public speaking of the State Teachers College, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here next Sunday at both morning and evening services. Mr. Miller's morning subject will be, "Christianity, the World's Religion," and the evening subject, "Faith and Character."

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Cooper, will be out of the city Sunday, as he left for Rochester, Minn., yesterday with his father.

Roy A. Kinnaird will speak to the Men's Bible Class in the morning during the Sunday school hour.

SHOT FROM BB GUN STRIKES ELWOOD WILLIAMS IN EYE

Accident Causes Hemorrhage, But Physicians Say Sight of This Eye Will Be Saved.

Elwood Williams, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, 614 N. Market, received a severe injury to his left eye Wednesday evening, caused by a shot from a BB gun. He had started to town late Wednesday afternoon and had stopped at Sixth and Main street to see in action a new BB gun belonging to Cleo Yehle. The gun was fired at a target on a fence and the shot glanced from the target, striking Williams in the left eye, injuring a blood vessel and causing a hemorrhage. Physicians say that he will not lose the sight of this eye, but say his eyesight may be somewhat impaired.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF RAVENWOOD PRESENTS PLAY

"Home Ties" Subject of Four-Act Entertainment Which Was Well Attended Last Night

The Loyal Workers Sunday School class of the Christian Church in Ravenwood, assisted by members of the Men's Bible Class, presented a four-act play, "Home Ties," at the high school auditorium last night. The affair was well attended and the parts were well interpreted. The proceeds from the play will go to the general fund of the church for various activities.

The synopsis of the play follows: Act 1—An afternoon in June between 5 and 6 o'clock, the homecoming; act 2—one month later, visitors from the city; act 3—an evening of the next week, the party; act 4—the following January, six months having elapsed, the wedding announced, Home Sweet Home. The characters in the play were Martin Winn, with memories of the past, Arza Loomis; Leonard Everett, a son of the Soil, Prof. Richards; Harold Vincent, from New York, Vern Henson; Josiah Tizzard, an umbrella mender, Ona Hubbell; Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter, Juanita Conn; Alma Wayne, her friend from the city, Lucile Craig; Aunt Melissa, Martin's sister, Hettie Loomis; Mrs. Popin, a widow with a pension and symptoms, Grace Buholt; Linda Jane, colored maid, Clata Farr.

The Ravenwood orchestra played and between acts of the production Miss Mildred Hubbell and Miss Grace Buholt sang solos and Gail Craig and Lester Burnett gave readings.

CRESTON ST. JOSEPH ROAD TO GREEN AND WHITE MARKERS

Twenty delegates from eight different towns were present at Ravenwood last night at the meeting of the Creston-St. Joseph Road Association. This Association was ogranized the first of September for the purpose of keeping the road in better condition to attract more travel on this trail. At the meeting last night the report of the officers was heard and by-laws for the organization adopted. The members present also ordered the purchase and erection of markers of green and white along the road.

The towns represented at the meeting last night were Clearfield, Ia., Athalstan, Ravenwood, Conception, Guilford, Blockton, Kaywood and Rea. Carl Wray of Guilford is treasurer of the association.

University Students Leaving

Donald Williams, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams, will leave tonight for Columbia to resume his studies at the University of Missouri. Ralph Yehle, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle, will leave Sunday morning for Columbia where he is a student at the University of Missouri.

ARMS PARLEY NOT A COMPLETE LOSS

AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS IMPROVED.

POINCARE SAYS FAILURE

England Says She Will not Send Merchant Ships Unarmed While Submarines Fight.

Washington, Dec. 30—The Arms conference will not have been in vain, notwithstanding the effects of France's attitude, it at least will have accomplished:

A clearing up of the situation in the Pacific and the far East.

Removed the possibility of war between the United States and Japan.

Established a better comprehension of each other's problems and purposes by the United States and Japan.

Settled amicably the naval rivalry between the United States and Great Britain.

A better Anglo-American understanding.

London, Dec. 30—The submarines issue raised by the French demands at Washington will probably be considered at the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes next week.

Washington, Dec. 30—So long as submarines, the assasins of the sea, are permitted to form an integral part of the navies, England's sea power will be measured by a great merchant fleet, said an English spokesman today. He further declared that Great Britain would never send merchant ships seaward unarmed in wartime, regardless of the restrictions which the armament conferences placed on the use of submarines.

Paris, Dec. 30—President Poincare, former president of France, in a news paper article pronounces the Washington Conference a failure.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The elimination of Japan from the scope of the Four Power Treaty has been proposed and is declared practically certain by Republican leaders in the Senate. No changes will be made in the treaty text before it is submitted to the Senate, said Senator Lodge today, after visiting the White House.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Foreign Minister Balfour has made reservation for passage to Europe, January 14.

Washington, Dec. 30—The Conference has agreed to limit the size of auxiliary ships to 10,000 tons each.

$100,000 IN RARE WINES AND LIQUORS ARE STOLEN

Chicago, Dec. 30—Rare wines and liquors valued at more than $100,000 were stolen last night from the residence of Charles Stonehill, a millionaire, by heavily armed raiders who overpowered the guards.

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN ILLINOIS HAS DECREASED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—Taxable Illinois property has decreased $33,049,974 according to the State Tax Commission. The farms dropped in valuation $50,000,000.

ILLINOIS TERMINAL TO EXTEND RAILROAD LINES

Washington, Dec. 30—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Illinois Terminal Railroad to extend its lines in Madison and St. Clair counties, Illinois.

DISCOVER CROSS TIES IN TIME TO PREVENT WRECK.

Plano, Texas, Dec. 30.—A pile of cross ties was discovered barely in time to avoid the wreck of a Houston and Texas Central passenger train near here. The ties were piled on the track by unknown parties to cause a wreck.

William J. Cavin of Anaconda, Montana, who came to Maryville to attend the funeral of his cousin, J. L. Scott, left last night for Cadiz, Ohio to visit his aunt, Miss Mattie Hazelif. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyers, who were also here attending the funeral left today for their home in St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and warmer to night; Saturday unsettled, somewhat colder by afternoon.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A PEDANTIC SPEECH

The honor of presenting to the public the text of the four Power treaty was conferred on Senator Lodge. The "scholar in politics," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "lived up to his reputation. He made a pretty speech. He quoted Browning, paid tribute to Melville and Stevenson, and over the wandering insular geography of the Pacific he spread something of the legendary mysticism of the South Seas. But he did not explain the treaty.

This omission unnoted at the time, has proved unfortunate. It explains the Harding faux pas. And it is accounted for by the impartial correspondent of the Manchester Guardian as due to Mr. Lodge's "love of rhetoric and his preoccupation with the charms of the coral islands and his literary allusions to their beauty."

This judgment, pronounced in kindliness, should cut rancorously into the sensibilities of Mr. Lodge. How often has Mr. Lodge assailed with venom the graceful diction of another public man! How often has he beamed approval when the crude McCormick or the sardonic Moses disparaged the scholarship of Wilson! A gift for phrase-making was once grudgingly conceded the former President by the Massachusetts Senator, but it was a worthless gift, we were carpingly informed, in the swirl of world problems.

Well, here is Lodge, hoist by his own petard. The man who scoffed at the elegance of Wilson has not only yielded to the same temptation, but has sinned away an opportunity. He forgot his text in the rapt contemplation of his own erudition. Other speakers had exhibited their intellectual wares. Mr. Lodge, apparently, was determined to prove that he was a prodigy, too, that he could make as brilliant a speech as any of them.

He did make a speech, a showy, embossed speech; a pedantic speech.

WOODROW WILSON

By William Allen White.

There can be no doubt that the verdict of history on President Wilson will affirm his greatness. In great moments of crisis during the last eight years President Wilson has risen to great heights and has done worthy and memorable things. His name will stand in history either as the sponsor of a great hope or the recorder of a high tide in human affairs from which important humanity has receded. He, the first of all world statesmen, at the end of a ghastly world catastrophe, tried to make settlement based upon justice, not on force, upon what should be rather than what could be.

Either the League of Nations will rise during this century and work for peace on earth and good will among men, or it will fail, and its failure will herald in such an epoch of horror that humanity in its decay will look back to the glorious dream which this man dreamed as the beginning of the wreck of nations and crash of civilization. In either event, Wilson's name is safe. He aspired greatly; he strove with what strength he had and with what weapons God gave him. He lost; his powers were not sufficient for his task. His hand was not as strong as his heart. He called the spirits from the vastly deep, but, alas, they did not come. His loss is mankind's loss. But even if he lost, he lost, but losing won.

He is not the first Moses left in the wilderness, even though he stood by the burning bush; nor the first Isaiah to preach righteousness vainly to a wicked and perverse generation.

Forumettes

Old 1921's sands are almost run. He has nothing on many who never had any sand.

Have you ever noticed how many Maryville people are willing for the other fellow to do his duty.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says hard luck never causes pluck to lose any time.

A woman got a gloomy spell the other evening and asked her husband if he would mourn for her if she should die. "Of course I would" he replied behind his paper. "And would you visit my grave?" she sniffed. "Sure" said the unfeeling brute" it is right on the way to the golf links."

"This sure is easy on the razors," remarked a North Main Street barber as he run the blade over the face of a high school student who was enjoying the luxury of his first tailor made shave.

It is mighty poor judgment to strike a man when he is down—for a loan.

This may be a wicked old world and needs reforming badly but where some Maryville people got the idea they were called on to do it is beyond me," remarked a young man the other day.

It is some consolation to the average poor man to think that the rich have more trouble than he has.

Have you noticed how many of those flappers who wanted to appear such warm friends before Christmas have gone back to normal.

Louise, the stenographer, says her business experiences had taught her that few people try to do good to those they come in contact with but they try to do them good.

The little church in the wildwood is passing. Henry Ford is to blame mostly. The average country farmer drives in to services most every Sunday and many of the little houses of worship along the country roads are closed and silent.

Clothes do not make the man the old saw said. From what we see on Maryville streets even these winter days, we know they do not make the women.

Where is the champion buckwheat cake eater of Maryville this year who challenges all comers.

STUDENT DRINKS TEN QUARTS OF MILK IN DAY

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 30—How many quarts of milk can you drink in a day? This question came up here, and as a result F. H. Schacht, a student at the University of Illinois, wagered that he could drink ten quarts in eight hours. Schacht won.

The Old Order Changeth

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 30—Elias Daw, paying taxes this month on 159 acres of land in the Blue Rock Township, exhibited a tax receipt for $1.40, the amount of taxes paid in 1826 by his great-uncle Joseph Wallace, who then owned the property. Daw had to pay $66.15 in taxes on the same farm, however.

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INTERPRETATIONS OF TREATY DIFFER

NAVAL LIMITATION SUGGESTION APPROVED

SEC. HUGHES GETS BOOM

Senators Claim Harding and Not Secretary of State Responsible For Agreement

BY RICHARD LINTHICUM
(Special Correspondence)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Without reference to the merits or the demerits of the Four Power treaty, the conflicting interpretations placed upon it by President Harding on the one hand and Secretary Hughes and the other American delegates on the other, serves to recall some outstanding facts in the history of the conference and the making of the treaty are of present interest and may be fraught with great political significance.

When Secretary of State Hughes announced the concrete American proposal for naval limitations in battleships there was a chorus of approval throughout the country including much eulogistic comment on Secretary Hughes's statesmanship. Within a day or two this assumed the proportions of a presidential boom for Mr. Hughes. Supplementing this was an undercurrent of expression from persons of prominence gathered in Washington, mainly from the West, to the effect that President Harding was a "one-term President."

Then the administration publicity bureau, which appears to be large enough to take rank as a department with a cabinet portfolia, got busy. An "inside story" appeared in the leading Washington administration organ given the dramatic setting of the Presidential stateroom on the Mayflower, in which the President had locked himself, after giving orders that he was not to be disturbed, and therein had worked out the call for the Armament Conference, later calling one by one the "best minds" who accompanied him and showed him then what he had written "with frequent corrections and interlineations" which they read with "amazement." It was the invitation to the nations to attend the Arms Conference.

In addition to the work of the writers of the "inside story," Senator New of Indiana, one of the political strategist of the administration, and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, gave out statements saying Mr. Harding and not Secretary Hughes was responsible.

The Associated Press, which, of course, was let in on the "inside story" said:

"It was carried into execution by the American Big Four, which Secretary Hughes heads, but the 'big idea' on which the plan is built according to the 'inside story' came from President Harding."

Naturally the Hughes boom for President received a sudden check, but only temporarily, when it again proceeded under reduced speed.

The next publication calculated to anesthetize the Hughes boom appeared in another administration organ under the headlines "Harding is Strategist of Arms Parley," with Secretary Hughes relegated to the position of "tactician."

The relative status of President Harding and Secretary Hughes is thus described in the story referred to:

"But when the 'zero hour' came and our conference 'A. E. F.' had to go over the top, Mr. Harding sent Charles Evans Hughes into the breach panoplied in the unqualified trust that has to be reposed in a field marshal. On November 12, the President went to Continental Memorial Hall, surveyed the field of operations, gave the signal for the attack with soldierly brevity and modesty and then left the scene."

In this story it was developed that the scheme for the reduction of battleships was drawn by the Navy Department, but as the story said, "President Harding approved the limitation programme, item by item, as the programme eventually was submitted to him."

In whatsoever way these stories may have indicated or reflected the political attitudes of the two men with relation to each other, this extract from the second story, at least is interesting.

"Statesmen like Balfour, Briand, Viviani Beatty, Foch and lesser conference lights who saw Woodrow Wilson in action at the Peace Conference frankly are amazed at the invincible seclusion in which Warren G. Harding is holding himself. Many of them fancied that as the White House literally is across the street from the Conference, the figure and personality of the President would at least be visible if not paramount. They have hardly been able to account for the conspicuous absence of the Harding note in Conference affairs."

The next conference achievement was the Four Power treaty, which again brought Mr. Hughes into the limelight politically. Again the press generally began to comment upon Mr. Hughes's 'statesmanship' and great credit was given him in many quarters, although Senator Lodge was permitted to air his literary erudition in announcing it at the plenary session; also, despite the fact that current news reports were to the effect that Great Britain was the first to suggest a three power arrangement in the Pacific.

A few days later, comes the leading administration organ in Washington with another "inside story" under the headlines "Harding Sketched Four Power Pact Formula Last Winter."

It is set forth therein that months ago President Harding at a conference of the "best minds" at Marion outlined the "leading light" theory on which the new treaty is based. The leading light theory, by the way, is thus explained in the latest "inside story."

"It is the President's theory that the town meeting is realistic democracy, but the town meeting can act effectively only through a small committee of its leading lights."

Referring to the report that the Four Power plan originated with Great Britain, this latest "inside story" says:

"It can be stated with authority that such a suggestion would not have been considered here except for the fact that it happened to coincide with the President's previously expressed views. These views should have been known and probably were known in London as early as last January. The British proposal for a wider treaty to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance was not made until last summer."

This disposes of the British end of the controversy, Secretary Hughes, with whatever credit he may be entitled to in the matter, is disposed of as follows:

"Further light' on the President's purpose is shed by the fact that in Florida last winter he told a number of his closest advisers, including Charles Evans Hughes, that he felt one of the first great problems of his administration would have to do with the arrangement of better relations with Japan."

"It is also stated that in dealing justly with China, Mr. Harding holds it is necessary that Japan, Great Britain and the United States be in complete accord. The "inside story" then continues, "This accord he (President Harding) believes he has arranged."

With the President given full credit for all the achievements of the conference to date and Secretary Hughes placed in the profunctory position of spokesman, with his presidential boom deflated by the punctures of the administration press pens, the President took the initiative in interpreting the Four Power treaty, which, according to the principal administration organ here, he is said to have sketched last winter. This interpretation it seems is in direct conflict with the interpretation placed upon it by Secretary Hughes and the other American delegates. Under Mr. Harding's interpretation the guarantee of the insular possessions and dominion of Japan does not apply to the main islands constituting Japan proper. The American delegates construe the treaty to apply to the Japanese homeland; that is to say, to the Japanese Empire.

What effect if any this conflict of view will have from a party political point of view upon the relations of the President and his Secretary of State remains to be seen, but in view of what has proceeded it, as set forth herein, it has created a situation which will cause much speculation and conjecture and the development of which will be watched with national interest.

Harding Cancels Engagements

Washington Dec. 30—President Harding is going to be a busy man during the next three months, with the arms conference and the regular session of Congress. He has cancelled all engagements for that period.

Mrs. Mary Hosick is spending the winter in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Slates.

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Pork Shoulder Steak, lb ..22c
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Lee's pork and beans, No. 3 cans 30c
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Alvin coffee, lb 35c
New Oat Meal, small size, 2 for 25c
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FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D23-J3

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

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BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6-room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Dry cord or block wood, 8 miles south of town. Farmers 19-22. J. J. Linthicum. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Moberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-31*

Extra Special bargains in iron beds, library tables, kitchen cabinets, dressers and buffets. Case Furniture Exchange. 23-30

FOR SALE—One extra fancy Jersey Milk cow to freshen in 2 weeks, priced right. See Ralph R. Aley, South Side Bakery. 29-31

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, $7 per cord delivered. Also baled straw and fodder. Farmers 51-12. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Extra good house brooms, Nebraska grown straw and made for wear, see them at 309 East Fourth Street. 30-2*

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By providing a way to own your home. 3 per cent money will help do it. See, C. D. Allen, Maryville. 29-31*

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WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

STRAYED—Bay and brown horse, weight 1250 lbs each, from Wade pasture. Wednesday evening, call Hanamo 4539 or Farmers 114. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home, close in; young men preferred. Hanamo 4686. 704 N. Main St. 30-2

WANTED TO RENT—From 80 to 160 acre farm mostly in grass. Call Farmers 215-19. 30-2

WANTED—Girls or ladies to work this week. Call Mr. Woolens, Bainum Hotel, tonight. 28-30*

WANTED—Plain sewing and comforts to tack. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 206 North Newton, Hanamo 526. 28-30

LOST—Nov. 27, Key of Heaven Prayer book. Finder return to this office. Reward. 28-30*

FOR RENT—5 room apartment with hard wood floors and built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 27-29

LOST—One new pair men's shoes, size 9, between J. C. Penney Store and Leet & Phares' farm. Leave at this office. 30-2*

WANTED—Hogs to butcher. See G. Partridge; call Han. 3309. 30-2*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 57,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $7.00; 50c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100; steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Butterfat, per lb	30c
Geese, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	17c

PRESIDENT TO INVITE FARMERS TO CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 30. — President Harding will invite the heads of a number of farmers' organizations to confer at Washington on the general agricultural situation.

Iowa Visitors Leave

Mrs. J. C. Perley and grandchildren who have been visiting here since Monday at the home of Mrs. Ida Persons on South Walnut street, left last night for their home in Elliott, Iowa. Mrs. D. C. Raynolds a niece of Mrs. Persons, who had been visiting here for a few days left Tuesday for her home at Shenandoah, Iowa.

McClellans to Shelbina

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh McClellan left Monday morning for Shelbina, Mo., where Mr. McClellan has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church.

Rev. McClellan filled his regular appointment at Elmo Sunday, which finished his work in Nodaway County. —Skidmore News.

Suits Filed Today

The suits filed today in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office were:

Orrin W. Dixon, executor of the estate of William Dixon, deceased, against Joseph Alexander, on a note; Orrin W. Dixon, executor of the estate of William Dixon, against the estate of Joseph Alexander and Alexander Bros., on a note; William Praiswater against J. W. Barber and F. C. Barber, on a note; Continental Insurance company against J. T. Spangler, note.

Miss Katherine Duff, who is a student at Pratt's Commercial College in St. Joseph, is spending the Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunk and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway.

Polite Jail Breaker

Mt. Sterling, Ill., Dec. 30—Apologizing for deserting, the only prisoner who was in the Brown County Jail escaped, leaving the following note for the jailer:

"I'm leaving; I'll be back in February in time for my trial."

John O'Day of Parnell was a city visitor in Maryville today.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

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2 blocks East Empire Theatre.
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Social, Clubs Churches

Ireland Industrial Club.

The Ireland Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner, northwest of Maryville. The afternoon was devoted to needlework and refreshments were served. Those in attendance included Mrs. A. E. Fink, Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mrs. Lee Winn, Mrs. E. W. Babb, Misses Leta and Dorothy Babb, Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, and the hostess. Mrs. Joe Cockayne will be hostess to the club on January 11, when roll call will be answered by household hints.

December Meeting.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, 606 Normal Avenue, with Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Anna Davis as assisting hostesses. The meeting opened with devotions which was followed by the signing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The first paper, "Opportunity and Outlook in Syria," was read by Mrs. George Murray, and "The New Woman in Persia" was discussed by Mrs. Clara Heath. Mrs. Anna Davis had for her subject "Mormanism—The Islam of America." The program was concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, and a piano solo by Mrs. S. P. Allison. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. William B. Allison of Guatemala City, Gautemala, a guest at the manse, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, and Miss Mabel Wells, a teacher in the high school at Shawnee, Okla., who is spending the Christmas vacation at her brother's home.

L. A. W. Club

Mrs. Wilson Ferguson was hostess Thursday afternoon to the L. A. W. Club at her home in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom Manning. Those in attendance included Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Fred Wyatt Miss Desa Smith, Misses Lila and Iona Dowden, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Art Dowden, Mrs. Clint Davis, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Miss Mary McCrary, Mrs. John Henry Neal, Esther and Pearl Neal, Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. Tom Manning, and the hostess. The members enjoyed their annual exchange of Christmas gifts which were concealed in a box decorated in the Christmas colors. The club will be entertained on January 12 at the home of Mrs. John Henry Neal. In response to the roll call the members will give New Year's resolutions.

Leaving the Farms.

The men of Missouri are leaving the farms. This is the outstanding feature of a bulletin on occupations in this just issued by the bureau of census. This is not marked in the reduction of farmers, where the loss is but 3.3 per cent as it is with farm laborers, where a loss of 31.5 per cent is shown by comparison with the census of 1910.

According to the report there were 248,768 farmers and 114,334 farm hands in 1920 against 257,243 farmers and 166,949 farm hands in 1910.

Out of the total population 3,404,055, there were 1,072,543 men employed in gainful occupations and 244,362 women so engaged. There are 35,275 men clerks, aside from stores; 13,752 women clerks; 11,668 men servants and waiters and 33,819 women; 4,024 men teachers and 20,524 women teachers; 1,711 men stenographers and 20,191 women. There are 31,413 men salesmen and 12,657 women; 10,841 men clerks in stores and 6,215 women.

Women also are represented in the professions as follows: Physicians and surgeons, 5,820 men and 224 women; lawyers, judges and justices, 4,434 men and 72 women; clergymen, 4,378 men and 67 women.

Harvey Watson, who has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, west of town, left this morning for King City. Watson is principal of the high school at King City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., who have been guests for six weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Lucas, and family, left yesterday for their home.

Miss Grace Ferritor returned today from Burlington Junction, where she has been visiting Miss Celese Holtum for a few days.

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OLDEST MAN IS OLDER THAN UNITED STATES

He Is a Vegetarian and Is Illiterate—Tobacco Makes Him Sick—Weighs 200 Pounds

Paris, Dec. 30—Djuro Chemdine, the oldest man in the world, began life before the American War of Independence and should be able to furnish reminiscences of a wonderful kind.

Unfortunately he is illiterate, and appears to have confined himself during his three half centuries strictly to his personal affairs. He remembers the hanging of the Greek Patriarch Gregory in 1821, and he knows something of the terror of the Janissaries, but beyond that his mind is more or less a blank.

Chemdine has an enormous appetite, but he is a vegetarian, as he always has been, living on vegetable stews and fruits. He is very fond of sweetmeats. He never takes wine or alcohol in any form, and drinks water and milk when he can get it. It is more surprising, perhaps, that he does not smoke, tobacco having always made him ill. He appears to have no ideas on the subject of dietary and health regime, but is content with his two hundred pounds of avoirdupois.

NEW DEVICE MEASURES POWER OF LOVE IN HEART

"Telegraphone" Aims to Prevent Unhappy Marriages and to Detect Mere Common Criminals.

New York, Dec. 30.—One of the innumerable uses to which the "telegraphone," an invention announced by the Society for Electrical Development, may be placed is that of preventing unhappy marriages.

The inventor himself, name not disclosed, believes that if it can be adjusted over the heart of the girl, her doubt-torn swain will be able to tell whether she is telling the truth or not. He has not invented a way of making the girl put this lie detector on.

The "telegraphone" records the breathing and heart beats. It magnifies irregularities caused by emotions and is regarded by criminologists as a sure method of catching lying witnesses. The lover suggestion is put forward by the inventor merely as an example of what science could do if permitted.

"When John grows doubtful of the reality of Joan's love for him," he says in his dry, academic way, "he can satisfy himself by having her heart flutters measured."

If the girl puts up a struggle at a suggestion that she wear this harness during an evening of courtship John may be sure that he is going to get several hours of lies. In that case there is nothing to do but doubt everything she says. Thus will unhappy marriages be prevented.

INDIANS MAKE GOOD PRINTERS

Show Ability in Learning Trade At Haskell Institute

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 30—The idea of an Apache, a Comanche or a Sioux Indian deserting tribal customs and becoming adept in "the art preservative"—printing—may seem paradoxical. But a visit to the print shop of the Haskell Indian institute near here convinces one that the red man is quite the equal of his white brother in mastering this trade, and along with it, the proper use of English to its extreme typographical correctness.

Twenty-six Indians are taking the 4-year printing course. They are employed in a shop, complete in modern equipment. All the institution printing is done here, including that of the school weekly publication, the Indian Leader. Once a month the Leader appears in magazine form, with colored cover and containing halftone cuts and withal demonstrating the high grade work the Indians are capable of turning out.

MAN'S CLOTHES ON WOMAN IS NOT A MISDEMEANOR

Boston, Dec. 30—Many persons who believed they had a working knowledge of law were surprised when court proceedings in the case of Ethel Kimball, who had successfully masqueraded as a man for two years, revealed that it is not a misdemeanor in this State for a woman to dress in man's clothing, or for a man to dress in man's clothing, or for a man to don feminine attire. Miss Kimball had also played the part of bridegroom two months without arousing the suspicions of the bride, according to the latter.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redfield and daughter, Joan, of Sedalia arrived last evening for a few days' visit with Mr. Redfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Redfield.

Superintendent Claud Ross and Mrs. Ross and daughter were in Maryville this morning on their way to Burlington Junction where Supt. Ross is the head of the schools. Mr. Ross called on County Superintendent Leslie Somerville while here.

Jack Brinstead of St. Joseph is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Pickering

O. G. Null

Mrs. C. C. Moon and Mrs. Sam Moon of Maryville visited here with Miss Lanta Moberly the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael who have been visiting Mr. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Car-Carmichael and Mrs. Carmichaels parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton and other relatives here for several weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Yuma, Colorado.

Roy Clark has moved from Hopkins to Pickering and now occupies one of George Swaney's properties in the south part of town. Mr. Clark is an undertaker and has a position with the Wray Hardware Co., taking the place of Claude Noland who has been "Pump Man" for the Hardware firm for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Noand will move this week to Sheridan, Mo., where Mr. Noland is taking a position with White Bros. Hardware Co.

Mr. Ed Wiley had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of his knee caps the first of the week and will be unable to walk for some time.

Mrs. Lester Ellis of Guilford who with her family have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, for the past week has been sick since Monday but is considerably improved at this time and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Porter of near Maryville spent the day Thursday with the family of M. H. Eells.

A number of young folks who have spent their Christmas vacation at home will return to their various schools Sunday and Monday.

School will open here again next Monday after a weeks vacation.

Mrs. M. L. Dewese of Bonner Springs Kansas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Green this week.

A garage is being built this week in the yard of the M. E. Parsonage, for the use of the pastor. The work is being done by the members of the congregation. More help is needed to finish it by the first of the week.

Several of our merchants are taking their annual inventory this week. All of them say they will not have to pay income tax this year on account of the decline in prices of their commodities.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Christian Church will be held next Sunday. The program will be Bible School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 A. M. Luncheon at noon, Business session in the afternoon consisting of reports from the various departments of the church, election of officers of the various departments, and a roll call of the membership.

Regular services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A New Year's sermon by the pastor at 11 A. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M., preaching service at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. M. H. Eells is organizing this week among the young folks "The King's Herald" an auxiliary of the Women's Missionary society.

The pastor earnestly urges an increased attendance at all services with the beginning of the New Year.

FRANCE MAY REWARD UNITED STATES OFFICIAL

Paris, Dec. 30—The French Government may officially reward William W. Corcoran, American vice-consul at Boulogne, who rescued a French boy from the sea.

Duncan Finley and Del Hart of Parkville, Mo., are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells in the Rockford community.

Blatter Bros.

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FOR LOWEST PRICES

Saturday

SPECIALS

Choice chuck roast, lb	16c
Choice chuck steak, lb	20c
Pork shoulder roast, lb	17c
Pork chops, lb	22½c
Leg of mutton, lb	25c
Pork hearts, lb	7c
Pure pork sausage, lb	15c
Met wurst, lb	25c
5 lbs best lard	65c

CANNED GOODS

No. 2 can Rosebud apple butter	20c
No. 3 can Lotus Peaches,	25c
No. 3 can Del Monte Peaches (syrup)	35c
No. 2 can Badger corn, 2 for	25c
No. 2 can Wisconsin Beauty peas, 2 for	25c
No. 2 can Van Camp's pork and beans	15c
No. 1 can Red Alaska Salmon for	30c
6 cans oil sardines for	25c
2 cans Coronado sardines in tomato sauce, regular 25c goods, 2 cans	45c
Campbell's soups, 2 cans,	25c
4 small cans Carnation Milk for	25c
24-oz. can Karo Syrup	15c
8-oz. bottle Heinz Ketchup (best on the market)	20c
12-oz. bottle Heinz chili sauce for	35c
7-oz. bottle Heinz India relish for	20c
Murdock's mustard	10c
Heinz dill pickles, 2 for	5c
Heinz sour pickles, 3 for	5c
Sweet pickles, per doz.	20c
3-lb pkg. rock crystal table salt	10c
Post Toasties, per pkg.	20c
Aunt Jemima pancake flour, per pkg.	20c
Large pkg. Armour's Oats for	30c
Grape Nuts, per pkg.	20c
Bulk crackers, 2 lbs for	35c
Over the Top Coffee, lb	25c
High Chief Coffee, lb	40c
Nickel Plate Coffee, lb	45c
Blue Valley Butter, lb	50c
Creamo, Oleo Margarine, 2 lbs for	55c
Fresh spinach, lb	20c
Home grown leaf lettuce, lb	40c
Extra large oysters, pint,	40c

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Alloway Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk and children, Marjie, Harold, Everett, Guy, Katherine and Eugene, Mrs. Bert Swearingen and children, Donald, Dale and Beulah Fern, William and Crystal Treese and Oakley Belcher were the guests of the evening.

Ryan Week-End Guests.

Miss Marian Sanders of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit over the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Ryan, and Dr. Ryan. She will be joined tomorrow by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sanders of St. Joseph, who will spend New Year's day at the Ryan home. They will also visit Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Mary Costello, and her brother, Ed Costello, and family.

Helwig Dinner Guests.

Mrs. S. A. Helwig and daughters, Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig, will be hostesses at a 6:30 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West Fourth Street. Their guests will include Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, and Mrs. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster and Thomas Foster.

Christmas Social

The Successful Club gave a Christmas social Wednesday evening at the Union Star school house. A Christmas program of music, recitations and readings was given after which a cafeteria supper, in which the Christmas idea prevailed, was enjoyed. The school house had been beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors for the occasion by the teacher, Miss May Sturm of Maryville, and the pupils. Between fifty and fifty-five persons were in attendance. The next regular meeting of the club will be held January 12, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. Heflin Hostess.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin. The members brought their fancy work and the time was spent socially, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Clarence Norman, Miss Lucile Snowberger, Miss Irene Blagg and Miss Beulah Mutz were the guests of the afternoon and the members present were Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Charles Blagg, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Miss Maenora Shamberger, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, and the hostess. Mrs. Ernest Stafford, who recently moved into the neighborhood, was accepted as a new member.

1 o'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. Robinson Craven entertained today with a 1 o'clock dinner at her home on West Second Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden and little daughter, Helen Marie, of Kansas City, who are spending the holidays in Maryville with relatives. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Clarissa Seafers, Mrs. Frances Taylor, and Miss Verna Kennedy.

Verne Pickens Married.

A romance which began in Lawton, Oklahoma., where the couple taught two years ago led to the wedding Monday, December 26, of Verne Lyle Pickens, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pickens of Maryville, and Miss Frances Oliver of Sheridan, Wyo. The bride has been teaching mathematics and English in the Sheridan, Wyo., high school. This is Mr. Pickens' second year in the high school at Excelsior Springs, where he has charge of the manual training department and is director of athletics. He is a member of the 1915 graduating class of the Maryville High School and in 1918 received his B. S. degree from the State Teachers College. Following his graduation from the College he took post-graduate work at the State Manual Training Normal School at Pittsburg, Kan., and the University of Colorado at Boulder. The couple will probably spend New Year's in Maryville with the bridegroom's parents.

For Bride and Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Brice C. Hall entertained Wednesday with a 1 o'clock dinner in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, who were married Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoffman of Burlington Junction C. J. Colden of Los Angeles, Cal., John Rogers and Mr. T. Rogers of Salisbury, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden, Dale Hall, Everett Miller, B. J., Don, Lester and Bryan Hall, Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Freddie Hoffman, the bridal couple and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoffman of Burlington Junction. The Rev. F. E. Edwards of the Burlington Junction Methodist Church read the single ring service. Miss Helen Wagner and Everett Miller were the attendants. Following the ceremony a four-course wedding dinner was served to about twenty-five relatives and friends. The bride has been teaching at the Ferguson school, east of Burlington Junction, this year and will continue her school work until the close of the spring term. The couple will make their home on a farm, east of Burlington Junction.

Miss Ford Entertains.

Miss Thelma Ford entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Guy, Hallie and Laveta Foley of Fairfax, who are spending the holidays here with their anut, Mrs. Cleve Owens. The evening was spent in playing rook and somerset. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Hallie and Laveta Foley of Fairfax Verna Owens Lora Mae Calvert of Nodaway, Louise Logan, Zepha Long and Mayme Peoples; Guy Foley and Harold Kruse of Fairfax, Forrest Owens, Francis Bagby, Everett Long and Denton Peoples; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Owens and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Ford and Miss Thelma Ford.—Skidmore News.

Roast Duck Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heflin entertained with a roast duck dinner Tuesday at their home, ten miles northwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family, Mrs. Hans Nelson, Fayerene Heflin, and Margaret and Francis Massing of St. Joseph, who are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Pearl Damgar, ten miles northwest of Maryville.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On December 22, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Richardson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A large crowd gathered in the morning bringing well filled baskets with good things to eat consisting of turkey, goose and many other eats, too many to mention. The dining room was decorated in gold and white. There were over 65 present in all and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received several presents from relatives and friends.

Those attending were: Wm. Harkrider and family, T. W. Grantham and family, James Slagle and family, F. O. Richardson and family, Lee Lockhart and wife, Steel Slagle and family, L. O. Grantham and family, Jesse Spoonemore and wife, Ed Richardson and family, Wm. Slagle and wife, Marion Lyle and family, Ernest Jasper and family, Roy Grantham, wife and daughter, J. S. Temple and family, Robert Grantham, wife and baby, Frank Bentley and wife, Mrs. Stella LaBar and Grandma Grantham.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Farewell for Nolands.

The Pickering Needlework Club entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley of Pickering as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland, who are leaving tomorrow for their new home in Sheridan, Mo. The evening was spent in various games, after which a two-course luncheon was served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Miss Mary Wolfers, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Mary Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, the guests of honor and the hosts. Mrs. Wilbur Smith will be hostess to the club at its next meeting on January 11.

For Iowa Guest.

Miss Clara Crane entertained Tuesday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane, west of town in honor of Miss Margaret Pitkin of Sioux City, Iowa, who is spending the Christmas holidays here. An enjoyable evening was had, music and games being the form of amusement, following which refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Wilda Jones, Ethel Graves, Gladys Graves, Eric Blackburn, Harriet Warren, Esther Monk, Bernice Farrell, Ella Farrell, Margaret Pitkin, Dorothy Pitkin, Anna and Clara Crane; Messrs. Paschal Monk, Raymond Ferguson, Roy Ferguson, Harold Staples, Harvey Nash, Virgil Hagey, Joab Nicholas, Wayne Nicholas, Martin Farrell, Rex Smith, Louis Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane. —Burlington Junction Post.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club

The meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Runnels was suggestive of the Christmas season. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors and an artistically decorated Christmas tree was laden with presents which were distributed to the members by the children in the company. Mrs. Leslie Hanna and Mrs. Parle Runnels assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, were guests of the club, and the members in attendance were Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. Mary House, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Carrie Wray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Will Lett, Misses Mina and Lois Harvey, Lerita Lett, and the hostess and children, Eldena, Lillian, Lauren and Robert Runnels. Mrs. Carrie Wray will be hostess to the club on January 12 when roll call will be answered by quotations from Tennyson.

Wilfley Guests Leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, will leave tomorrow for Huntsville, Texas, where Mr. Breit will be head of the department of business administration in the Sam Houston State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilfley and small daughter, Margaret, who have also been holiday guests at the Wilfley home, will leave tomorrow morning for Steele City, Neb., where they will spend a few days with Mr. Wilfley's brother, Ray S. Wilfley, and Mrs. Wilfley, enroute to their home in Ouray, Colorado.

To Week-End House Party.

Gordon Roach and William Geist will go to St. Joseph tomorrow where they will be members of a week-end house party at the home of Miss Sylvia Littlejohn, a student at the State Teachers College.

Guests of Miss LaMar.

C. D. Kutschinski and Garland N. White of Maryville were guests yesterday of Miss Clary Weber LaMar at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LaMar in Elmo.

Married This Afternoon.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon by Recorder Baker to L. C. Jones of Concordia, Kan., and Mabel Blackwood of St. Joseph. They were to be married late this afternoon by Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First M. E. church. The couple was accompanied to Maryville by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cole of Burlington Junction.

Jolly Farmers Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Progressive games were played and in a guessing contest Mrs. J. R. Evans and James Evans won the prizes, sacks of peanuts, and Loretta Jones and Kenneth Evans, the booby favors, two miniature turtles. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mary Alice Jones. During the singing of Christmas carols a loud jingle of bells announced the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed Christmas presents to each guest from a well filled pack. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Miss Ada Needles, Loretta and Mary Alice Jones, Beulah and Delberta Mutz, Evelyn Evans, Leroy Jones, Walter Mutz, Kenneth Evans, and the hosts. The club will be entertained on Friday evening, January 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Everett Houchens and Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood were business visitors in Maryville today.

A BIG RABBIT SUPPER AT GUILFORD TOMORROW

After the Supper a Program Will Be Given in M. E. Church, South

A number of men of the Guilford community are out hunting for rabbits today for the rabbit supper to be given at the M. E. Church, South, in Guilford tomorrow evening. In addition to rabbits, at the supper, there will be roast chicken and other good things to eat.

After the supper a program will be given in the auditorium of the church The program is:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer—Rev. Swearingen.
Oration—Ira Young, "A Message to Every Young Man or Woman—Go to College."
Male Quartet, "If I Were a Voice."
Reading—Golda Broadbent.
Reading—Mildred Medsker.
Piano Solo—Jaunita Graham.
Oration—Warren Wilson, "A Message to Young People."
Vocal Duet—Alice Thompson, Bernice Hildebrant.
Reading—Thelma Stephens.
Reading—Opal Jackson.
Instrumental duet—Irene Brittain, Ella Reynolds.
Oration—Carl Wray.
Cornet Duet—Eldon Hildebrandt, Dewain McCoppin.
Reading—Laveta McClanahan.
Pantomine, "Abide With Me."
Oration—J. M. Broadbent.
Ladies Quartet.
Address—Presiding Elder Thompson.

The orations of the evening will be prefaced with "If I Were a Voice," and the speakers will tell what wrong they would right or condition change if they could reach all men the wide world over and arouse them to action.

London, Dec. 30—Dyeing the fingertips is the latest feminine fashion craze. The idea is said to have originated in Persia.

Good Things for Winter Meals

Plenty of good Dill Pickles, Pickled Pigs Feet, Sauer Kraut, Cheese of all kinds, etc.

Fancy Spare Ribs. Fresh Home Made Country Sausage—made from pure pork—we have a reputation at steak on this sausage. It comes loose, link or smoked.

Yorkshire Farm Butter, Merit Bread, Butter Top and Butternut Bread and Campell's Capital Cakes.

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We still have a great many items that are priced way below present cost, many of them not damaged in any way. This is especially true of stoves that were protected from fire and water, but we have priced them so low that you cannot fail to take advantage of the price if you expect to buy a stove in the next year or two.

INCUBATORS LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

Miller Special Incubator, 150 egg size $14.85
Special 150 egg Incubator $14.65
100 egg Old Trusty Incubator $11.00

WASHING MACHINES

Double Tub Meadows Power Washer $47.85
Rullman Hand Washers ..... $10.00 to $14.85

HEATING STOVES.

18 inch Premier Gem Heaters ..... $27.50 and $30.00
18 inch Coles Hot Blast Heaters $17.50
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PERFECTION OIL STOVES.

Perfection Oil Cook Stoves, two burner $12.95
Three burner Perfection stoves at $14.70
Four burner Perfection stoves at $22.50
Perfection Oil Heaters $4.85
700 lb Empire Cream Separator $85.00
500 lb Empire Cream Separator $70.00
One man cross cut saws ..... $1.50 to $2.65
Regular Cross cut saws ..... $2.00 to $2.75
Keen Kutter and Kelly Axes, single bit $1.75
Double bit $2.25

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Viola Dana, in
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One of Dana's best pictures. Also comedy. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, Dec. 31—
Eugene O'Brien in
"CLAY DOLLARS"
Photoplay of laughs and romance.

Also Hoot Gibson in **"The Movie Trail,"** 2-reel western.

Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Coming—One of the biggest features of the season—**TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3 and 4—**
INA CLAIRE in
"POLLY WITH A PAST."

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL DAY JAN. 1

ELECTION OF OFFICERS PART OF MORNING PROGRAM

BASKET DINNER FOR ALL

Yearly Reports to Be Made in Afternoon—Every Member Canvass Closes Then

Sunday will be the Annual Day at the First Christian Church. There will be morning and afternoon programs with a basket dinner for all, but there will be no evening services.

As a part of the morning services the election of the officers for the coming year will take place. Inthe afternoon the annual reports will be made. Every member of the church is urged to be present all day.

The morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock with an organ prelude by the organist, Miss Ola Smith. The remainder of the morning program is as follows:

Doxology.
The prayer and choral response.
Hymn.
The communion hymn.
The communion.
The offertory.
Solo, "The Still Small Voice," (Bernard Hamblin)—Mrs. H. C. Todd.
The sermon.
Election of officers.
Invitation hymn.
The benediction.

The following is the program for the afternoon service which will begin at 2 o'clock after the basket dinner and a social hour.

Song service of the old songs.
Prayer.
Annual report of the C. W. M. S., Mrs. J. B. Robinson.
Annual report of the Mission Circle, Mrs. H. C. Todd.
Annual report of the Mary Lawrence Circle, Gertrude Wright.
Annual report of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. E. F. Hamblin.
Annual report of the financial secretary, A. L. Nash.
Outlook for the new year, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.
General discussions by the members.
Benediction.

The missionary societies of the church are keeping three missionaries continually in the field. Dr. C. C. Drummond at Harda, India, Miss Della Legge at Nanking, China, and C. W. Cummings at Flint, Mich.

The every member canvass which was begun December 18 is coming along fine, according to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. It was thought that it would be completed early this week, but many people have not yet been seen, and the final report will be made at the Annual Day Sunday.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO MEET JAN. 7

Special Emphasis to Be Given Women's Side of Work—Probably All Day Meeting

January 7 has been selected as the date for the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. This year special emphasis will be laid on the woman's side of the farm bureau work. For the program, the principal speaker will be a woman, Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington. She is on the executive committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, with headquarters at Coumbia.

The remainder of the program has not been made out. The meeting will be held in Maryville, probably at the court house. It is not definitely known at what time the program will be held, but it is expected that there will be morning and afternoon sessions in order to complete all the work of the meeting.

At the meeting delegates will be chosen to attend the seventh annual Farmers' Week of the Missouri College of Agriculture which will be held at Columbia from January 17 to January 20.

TRIAL OF GOVERNOR SMALL WILL LIKELY BE IN MONTH.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 30.—It will probably be a month before Governor Len Small is tried. Both sides are claiming victory.

Byron Claypool Improved

Byron Claypool who has been ill at his home east of Wilcox is reported to be better today. His daughter, Mrs. Harve England of Maryville, went to the home of her father last Monday night.

REV. J. A. COOPER TAKES FATHER TO ROCHESTER

The Elder Mr. Cooper Has Been In Failing Health For Some Time —Will Consult Specialists

Rev. J. A. Cooper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who went to Kansas City Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Cooper, left there yesterday with his father for Rochester, Minn. The elder Mr. Cooper has been in failing health for some time and will consult specialists at the Mayo Hospital at Rochester. He is chief teller at the National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City.

DR. R. C. PERSON HEADS LEGION FOR NEXT YEAR

Paul Kuchs Elected Vice-Commander, Lee Strickler, Adjutant—Installation Next Week

New officers of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion were elected last night at the regular meeting at the club rooms. Dr. R. C. Person was elected commander, Paul Kuchs, vice-commander, Lee Strickler, adjutant, E. E. Williams, treasurer, Rev. J. A. Cooper, chaplain and Orville Carmichael, sergeant at arms. June Blagg is the retiring commander and Henderson Aley the retiring vice-commander. John Mutz who has been adjutant since the organization of the post also retires from office.

Claude Wilson was elected manager of the Legion Basketball team.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the regular meeting of tse Post next Thursday night. After the business meeting last night the members enjoyed a smoker and eats.

NEW YEAR'S SERMON AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Is Second in Series on Theme "Christ for Every Life and All of Life"

The second sermon of the series that will be preached on the general theme of "Christ for Every Life and All of Life," from Christmas to Easter, at the Presbyterian Church is scheduled for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

"The Key to a Better New Years" is the subject. This is to be a New Years' sermon. In announcing this sermon the pastor the Rev. S. P. Allison said, "The most profitable thing we can do in 1922 is to discover some of the secrets that have made men call the life of Christ, 'the Life of Lives.' If we can succeed in this, 1922 will be much better than 1921."

Each sermon will be complete in itself, although fitting into the whole consideration of Christ's life.

"The Permanence of Christianity" is the theme for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Is Christianity permanent or will it be superseded? What are the factors that give it a hold on mankind that may make it growing and permanent? Such questions as these will be considered.

F. P. REUILLARD'S MOTHER DIES AT WEBSTER CITY, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard left last night for Webster City, Ia., where they were called by the death of Mr. Reuillard's mother, Mrs. Phillip Reuillard, who died yesterday morning. Mrs. Reuillard was 76 years old and had been an invalid for a number of years.

NEW DOLLAR TO HAVE INITIALS OF SCULPTOR

Washington, Dec. 30—The new "Peace Dollar" designed by Anthony de Francisi will bear a secret mark on the reverse medallion under the cameo of the Goddess of Liberty's head, as a tribute to the sculptor. The mark will be the sculptor's initials, the "F" being imposed on the "A"

FRENCH GENERAL PROPOSES AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY

Paris, Dec. 30—General Sarrail expressed belief that an international army consisting of battalions of French, American, British and Belgian soldiers would insure world peace, in an article published here.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN SLAIN IN MISSION DORMITORY.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—While eighty men lay around him asleep in a dormitory of a church mission, an unidentified man, about fifty years old, was shot dead and the slayer escaped.

Hangs Eelf in Hospital

St. Louis, Dec. 30—Mrs. Emily Brogan, 33 years old, of Chicago, committed suicide in the city hospital today where she had been commited for observation. She hanged herself with a bedsheet.

LEGION TEAM WINS GAME AT HOPKINS

HARD FOUGHT CONTEST ENDS WITH SCORE 23 TO 22.

FREE THROW WINS GAME

Hopkins Was Fouled Twenty Seconds Before Time Expired and Scott Throws Goal.

The American Legion basketball team added another game to its "won" column last night when they defeated the Hopkins team in a hard fought game, the score being 23 to 22. The game was played in the high school gymnasium at Hopkins before a good sized crowd.

The game was fast and hotly contested from the first to the final whistle. Hopkins was the first to score, making good on a free throw and following it up with a counter from the field. The Maryville basketeers then got in the game and rung up two goals from the field. The score see-sawed back and forth during the first half and the end of this period found the Hopkins five leading by a margin of one point the score being 13 to 12.

The Maryville boys started the second half with a rush and scored nine points before their opponents counted a tally. This lead was gradually cut down by the Hopkins team until the score stood knotted at 22 all a few minutes before time was up. When there was just twenty seconds left to play, Lappele was put out of the game by the referee on account of personal fouls and Hoppel, who replaced him, forgot to report to the referee. This, of course caused a foul to be called on the captain of the team and Scott of Maryville made good on the free throw, making the winning score.

Homer (Chido) Scott led the ex-soldier team in scoring with 15 points to his credit. Earl Miller, a former Teacher College star here, led his teammates with 12 points. Ulmer and Brown each scored two field goals and Turner caged one. For Maryville, Egley and Welling each were credited with two field goals. Six fouls were called on each team.

Earle Bock of Hopkins, a student at the College refereed the game. The line-up for the teams were: Hopkins—Ulmer and Brown, forwards; Miller, center; Turner and Lapple, guards; Maryville—Welling and [illegible]ley, forwards; Scott, center; Mill[illegible] and Allison, guards. Substitutions: Hopkins, Hopple for Lapple.

Dr. Karl Malotte, Paul Kuchs, Leo Mullarkey, Clyde Kegin, Henry Buhler, Guy Kissinger and Pearl Taylor from Maryville accompanied the team.

SEARS, ROEBUCK HEAD GIVES COMPANY 50,000 SHARES

Also Buys $16,000,000 of Real Estate to Aid Company in Going Through Readjustment.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Company, bought $16,000,000 of the company's real estate and presented the company with 50,000 shares of stock to enable it to go through the period of readjustment with capital unimpaired and with small surplus.

Mr. Rosenwald's gift to the company of fifty thousand shares of its own common capital stock having a par value of $5,000,000, is on condition that the said shores be not sold for less than par and that he be given the option for a period of three years, to purchase these shares from the company at par, for cash. A. H. Loeb, vice-president of the company, said of the action:

"The price Mr. Rosenwald paid for the property reflects the value as determined by independent appraisal, which by reason of appreciation over many years, is far in excess of book value. No expense in the transaction was incurred by the company for bonus, commission or brokerage. The company will have the use and occupancy of the property for twenty years, and no doubt, for as much longer as it may desire.

A Net Loss For The Year

"According to a forecast of the final 1921 figures, it is evident the year now ending will result in a large net loss, but by reason of Mr. Rosenwald's purchase of the property and of his stock gift the company will be enabled to go through this period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and with a small surplus. The company is now operating at a profit its condition is daily improving and the outlook is promising."

NON-STOP AIRPLANE FLIGHT RECORD HAS BEEN BROKEN

Pilots Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertaud Stay In Air Longer Than Any Predecessor

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 30—Pilots Edward Stinson and Lloyd Bertaud broke the world record for a nonstop airplane flight this morning, at 9:24 airplane flight at 9:24 o'clock this morning when they had been in the sky twenty-four hours and twenty minutes. The previous world record was twenty-four hours, nineteen minutes and seven seconds.

They landed at the Roosevelt Field, at seventeen minutes and fifty seconds after 11 o'clock this morning. The unofficial flying time was twenty six hours, nineteen minutes and fifty seconds. Both men were army flyers during the war. Four of Stinson's fingers were broken.

COOPERATIVE UNION OF STOCK FARMERS

CONTAINS SEVENTEEN FARM ORGANIZATIONS

FIRST ON LARGE SCALE

Association Aims to Market Animals Without Paying Commission To Outside Men

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—The National Cooperative Association for Marketing is announced as practically organized today following the meeting of seventeen farmers' associations. It will be called the Farmers' National Cooperative Live Stock Marketing Association.

The new organization, composed of seventeen separate farmers' associations, includes 350,000 stock owners. Each of these men will receive greater profits from his own cattle, instead of allowing commission men to take a profit.

A constitution prepared Wednesday at a meeting of the Missouri Farmers' Association, composed of more than 70,000 farmers, and the Kansas Farmers' Union, with 60,000 members, was adopted yesterday. Election of officers in the new national organization, to be known as the Farmers' National Co-operative Live Stock Marketing Association, will be completed within thirty days.

E. E. Woodman, manager of the Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company of Kansas City, was elected temporary chairman of the board of directors of the national organization.

The seventeen associations included in the new organization are:

Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City; Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Company, Omaha, Neb.; Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company, Denver, Colo.; Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company, Sioux City, Ia; Farmers' Union Live Stock Commission Company, St. Joseph; Farmers' Live Stock Commission Company, St. Louis; Equity Co-operative Commission Company, St. Paul, Minn.; Equity Co-operative Commission Company, Chicago, Ill.; Kansas Farmers' Union, Missouri Farmers' Association, Colorado Farmers' Union, Nebraska Farmers' Union, Iowa Farmers' Union, Oklahoma Farmers' Union, Illinois Farmers' Union and Arkansas Farmers' Union, Equity Union of Minnesota.

The newly-formed association is the first one of its kind ever attempted on a large scale in the United States, Howard A. Cowden, Columbia, Mo., secretary of the Missouri Farmers' Association, said.

MONDAY A HOLIDAY AT THE POST OFFICE HERE

Monday, January 2, will be a holiday at the post office. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day. The general delivery window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

No other business houses here will be closed on Monday to observe the day.

NO DECISION ON SOLDIER BONUS UNTIL JANUARY.

Jefferson City, Dec. 30.—No decision on the soldier bonus will be reached until after the middle of January. The case will be argued this afternoon.

Miss Emma Wilson and Miss Lorene Browning of Quitman are spending the week end at the home of Miss Hazel McGinnis southeast of Quitman.

MANY TAX CHANGES EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

INCOME EXEMPTIONS ARE INCREASED

REDUCTION $815,000,000

Government Officials Predict Revenue For Year 1921-22 Will Amount To $3,214,000,000

Washington, Dec. 30.—Important tax changes become effective January 1, under terms of the new revenue act.

Many of the alterations, applying to business and private incomes in the coming calendar year, affect payments to be made in 1923. This is true of the excess profits tax repeal, reductions in surtax rates and the new corporation tax.

Other changes apply to payments to be made in 1922, repeals of taxes collected currently—like those on transportation—are, of course, effective at once.

Exemptions are Increased.

The small taxpayer, in the income tax payments he will be obliged to make in 1922, will be benefitted chiefly by the increased exemption for the head of a family from $2,000 to $2,500, and the increased exemption for dependents from $200 to $400. This change is retroactive, applying to incomes this year, and will apply on returns to be made immediately after the first of the year.

Changes effective January 1, 1922, which will be immediately reflected, include:

Repeal of transportation taxes on freight rates, passenger fares, Pullman fares, express packages and transmission of oil by pipelines; the abolition of the freight tax its equivalent to a 3 per cent reduction in freight rates.

Repeal of the insurance taxes.

Elimination of taxes on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, electric fans, thermos bottle, furs, toilet soaps, leased picture films, perfumery, cosmetics and proprietary medicines.

Elimination of the "soda fountain tax" and substitution of a tax on syrups and carbonic acid gas equivalent to 1.9 cents a gallon.

Reduction of the tax on candy from 5 to 3 per cent.

Reduction of the taxes on cereal beverages.

Eliminati[illegible]s of admittance tax where admittance charge is 10 cents or less.

Reduction of the tax on art work to 5 per cent on sale to "consumer" only.

Changes in the luxury taxes (on shoes, hats, stockings, etc.) so six classes of articles are taxed at 5 per cent of the manufacturer's price, where before twenty classes paid 10 per cent on the retailer's price.

Elimination of parcel post tax of 1 cent on each 25 cents charge.

Elimination of tax on bonds of indemnity and surety.

Taxes that become effective January 1, 1922, and will apply to payments made in 1923, include:

Repeal of the excess profits tax.

Reduction in surtax rates from a maximum of 60 per cent to a maximum of 50 per cent, reductions extending to incomes of all sizes, and benefitting small incomes the most.

Imposition of a new flat corporation income tax of 12½ per cent.

The internal revenue bureau already has sent to its agents throughout the country instructions to stop the collection of the taxes affected with the beginning of the new year.

A Cut of 815 Million Dollars.

The reduction in the "first full year" in which all the changes will be effective is calculated at 815 million dollars. This is the amount that taxpayers will keep in their pockets under the new law, and which under the old law would have been paid out. The "first full year," however, is not the calendar year 1922, because payments of surtaxes, excess profits taxes and other levies, based on 1921, will continue.

Treasury experts insist that a calculation of the actual saving in 1922 under the new law is impossible, because of the difficulty in predicting the trend of business, and the "hangover" of various levies. But they figure the government's income under the revenue law will be as follows:

For the fiscal year 1922 (July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922), 3,214 million dollars.

For the fiscal year 1923 (July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923), 2,611 million dollars.

For the calendar year 1923 2,550 million dollars.

HARRY A. MILLER TO FILL BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. Cooper, Pastor, Is in Rochester With Father, Who Is in Failing Health.

Harry A. Miller of the department of public speaking of the State Teachers College, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church here next Sunday at both morning and evening services. Mr. Miller's morning subject will be, "Christianity, the World's Religion," and the evening subject, "Faith and Character."

The pastor, Rev. J. A. Cooper, will be out of the city Sunday, as he left for Rochester, Minn., yesterday with his father.

Roy A. Kinnaird will speak to the Men's Bible Class in the morning during the Sunday school hour.

SHOT FROM BB GUN STRIKES ELWOOD WILLIAMS IN EYE

Accident Causes Hemorrhage, But Physicians Say Sight of This Eye Will Be Saved.

Elwood Williams, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, 614 N. Market, received a severe injury to his left eye Wednesday evening, caused by a shot from a BB gun. He had started to town late Wednesday afternoon and had stopped at Sixth and Main street to see in action a new BB gun belonging to Cleo Yehle. The gun was fired at a target on a fence and the shot glanced from the target, striking Williams in the left eye, injuring a blood vessel and causing a hemorrhage. Physicians say that he will not lose the sight of this eye, but say his eyesight may be somewhat impaired.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF RAVENWOOD PRESENTS PLAY

"Home Ties" Subject of Four-Act Entertainment Which Was Well Attended Last Night

The Loyal Workers Sunday School class of the Christian Church in Ravenwood, assisted by members of the Men's Bible Class, presented a four-act play, "Home Ties," at the high school auditorium last night. The affair was well attended and the parts were well interpreted. The proceeds from the play will go to the general fund of the church for various activities.

The synopsis of the play follows: Act 1—An afternoon in June between 5 and 6 o'clock, the homecoming; act 2—one month later, visitors from the city; act 3—an evening of the next week, the party; act 4—the following January, six months having elapsed, the wedding announced, Home Sweet Home. The characters in the play were Martin Winn, with memories of the past, Arza Loomis; Leonard Everett, a son of the Soil, Prof. Richards; Harold Vincent, from New York, Vern Henson; Josiah Tizzard, an umbrella mender, Ona Hubbell; Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter, Juanita Conn; Alma Wayne, her friend from the city, Lucile Craig; Aunt Melissa, Martin's sister, Hettie Loomis; Mrs. Popin, a widow with a pension and symptoms, Grace Buholt; Linda Jane, colored maid, Clata Farr.

The Ravenwood orchestra played and between acts of the production Miss Mildred Hubbell and Miss Grace Buholt sang solos and Gail Craig and Lester Burnett gave readings.

CRESTON ST. JOSEPH ROAD TO GREEN AND WHITE MARKERS

Twenty delegates from eight different towns were present at Ravenwood last night at the meeting of the Creston-St. Joseph Road Association. This Association was ogranized the first of September for the purpose of keeping the road in better condition to attract more travel on this trail. At the meeting last night the report of the officers was heard and by-laws for the organization adopted. The members present also ordered the purchase and erection of markers of green and white along the road.

The towns represented at the meeting last night were Clearfield, Ia., Athalstan, Ravenwood, Conception, Guilford, Blockton, Kaywood and Rea. Carl Wray of Guilford is treasurer of the association.

University Students Leaving

Donald Williams, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams, will leave tonight for Columbia to resume his studies at the University of Missouri. Ralph Yehle, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle, will leave Sunday morning for Columbia where he is a student at the University of Missouri.

ARMS PARLEY NOT A COMPLETE LOSS

AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS IMPROVED.

POINCARE SAYS FAILURE

England Says She Will not Send Merchant Ships Unarmed While Submarines Fight.

Washington, Dec. 30—The Arms conference will not have been in vain, notwithstanding the effects of France's attitude. It at least will have accomplished:

A clearing up of the situation in the Pacific and the far East.

Removed the possibility of war between the United States and Japan.

Established a better comprehension of each other's problems and purposes by the United States and Japan.

Settled amicably the naval rivalry between the United States and Great Britain.

A better Anglo-American understanding.

London, Dec. 30—The submarines issue raised by the French demands at Washington will probably be considered at the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes next week.

Washington, Dec. 30—So long as submarines, the assasins of the sea, are permitted to form an integral part of the navies, England's sea power will be measured by a great merchant fleet, said an English spokesman today. He further declared that Great Britain would never send merchant ships seaward unarmed in wartime, regardless of the restrictions which the armament conferences placed on the use of submarines.

Paris, Dec. 30—President Poincare, former president of France, in a news paper article pronounces the Washington Conference a failure.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The elimination of Japan from the scope of the Four Power Treaty has been proposed and is declared practically certain by Republican leaders in the Senate. No changes will be made in the treaty text before it is submitted to the Senate, said Senator Lodge today, after visiting the White House.

Washington, Dec. 30, — Foreign Minister Balfour has made reservation for passage to Europe, January 14.

Washington, Dec. 30—The Conference has agreed to limit the size of auxiliary ships to 10,000 tons each.

$100,000 IN RARE WINES AND LIQUORS ARE STOLEN

Chicago, Dec. 30—Rare wines and liquors valued at more than $100,000 were stolen last night from the residence of Charles Stonehill, a millionaire, by heavily armed raiders who overpowered the guards.

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN ILLINOIS HAS DECREASED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—Taxable Illinois property has decreased $33,049,974 according to the State Tax Commission. The farms dropped in valuation $50,000,000.

ILLINOIS TERMINAL TO EXTEND RAILROAD LINES

Washington, Dec. 30—The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Illinois Terminal Railroad to extend its lines in Madison and St. Clair counties, Illinois.

DISCOVER CROSS TIES IN TIME TO PREVENT WRECK.

Plano, Texas, Dec. 30.—A pile of cross ties was discovered barely in time to avoid the wreck of a Houston and Texas Central passenger train near here. The ties were piled on the track by unknown parties to cause a wreck.

William J. Cavin of Anaconda, Montana, who came to Maryville to attend the funeral of his cousin, J. L. Scott, left last night for Cadiz, Ohio to visit his aunt, Miss Mattie Hazelit. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyers, who were also here attending the funeral left today for their home in St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday unsettled, somewhat colder by afternoon.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A PEDANTIC SPEECH

The honor of presenting to the public the text of the four Power treaty was conferred on Senator Lodge. The "scholar in politics," says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "lived up to his reputation. He made a pretty speech. He quoted Browning, paid tribute to Melville and Stevenson, and over the wandering insular geography of the Pacific he spread something of the legendary mysticism of the South Seas. But he did not explain the treaty.

This omission unnoted at the time, has proved unfortunate. It explains the Harding faux pas. And it is accounted for by the impartial correspondent of the Manchester Guardian as due to Mr. Lodge's "love of rhetoric and his preoccupation with the charms of the coral islands and his literary allusions to their beauty."

This judgment, pronounced in kindliness, should cut rancorously into the sensibilities of Mr. Lodge. How often has Mr. Lodge assailed with venom the graceful diction of another public man! How often has he beamed approval when the crude McCormick or the sardonic Moses disparaged the scholarship of Wilson! A gift for phrase-making was once grudgingly conceded the former President by the Massachusetts Senator, but it was a worthless gift, we were carpingly informed, in the swirl of world problems.

Well, here is Lodge, hoist by his own petard. The man who scoffed at the elegance of Wilson has not only yielded to the same temptation, but has sinned away an opportunity. He forgot his text in the rapt contemplation of his own erudition. Other speakers had exhibited their intellectual wares. Mr. Lodge, apparently, was determined to prove that he was a prodigy, too, that he could make as brilliant a speech as any of them.

He did make a speech, a showy, embossed speech; a pedantic speech.

WOODROW WILSON

By William Allen White.

There can be no doubt that the verdict of history on President Wilson will affirm his greatness. In great moments of crisis during the last eight years President Wilson has risen to great heights and has done worthy and memorable things. His name will stand in history either as the sponsor of a great hope or the recorder of a high tide in human affairs from which important humanity has receded. He, the first of all world statesmen, at the end of a ghastly world catastrophe, tried to make settlement based upon justice, not on force, upon what should be rather than what could be.

Either the League of Nations will rise during this century and work for peace on earth and good will among men, or it will fail, and its failure will herald in such an epoch of horror that humanity in its decay will look back to the glorious dream which this man dreamed as the beginning of the wreck of nations and crash of civilization. In either event, Wilson's name is safe. He aspired greatly; he strove with what strength he had and with what weapons God gave him. He lost; his powers were not sufficient for his task. His hand was not as strong as his heart. He called the spirits from the vastly deep, but, alas, they did not come. His loss is mankind's loss. But even if he lost, he lost, but losing won.

He is not the first Moses left in the wilderness, even though he stood by the burning bush; nor the first Isaiah to preach righteousness vainly to a wicked and perverse generation.

Forumettes

Old 1921's sands are almost run. He has nothing on many who never had any sand.

Have you ever noticed how many Maryville people are willing for the other fellow to do his duty.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says hard luck never causes pluck to lose any time.

A woman got a gloomy spell the other evening and asked her husband if he would mourn for her if she should die. "Of course I would" he replied behind his paper. "And would you visit my grave?" she sniffed. "Sure" said the unfeeling brute" it is right on the way to the golf links."

"This sure is easy on the razors," remarked a North Main Street barber as he run the blade over the face of a high school student who was enjoying the luxury of his first tailor made shave.

It is mighty poor judgment to strike a man when he is down—for a loan.

This may be a wicked old world and needs reforming badly but where some Maryville people got the idea they were called on to do it is beyond me," remarked a young man the other day.

It is some consolation to the average poor man to think that the rich have more trouble than he has.

Have you noticed how many of those flappers who wanted to appear such warm friends before Christmas have gone back to normal.

Louise, the stenographer, says her business experiences had taught her that few people try to do good to those they come in contact with but they try to do them good.

The little church in the wildwood is passing. Henry Ford is to blame mostly. The average country farmer drives in to services most every Sunday and many of the little houses of worship along the country roads are closed and silent.

Clothes do not make the man the old saw said. From what we see on Maryville streets even these winter days, we know they do not make the women.

Where is the champion buckwheat cake eater of Maryville this year who challenges all comers.

STUDENT DRINKS TEN QUARTS OF MILK IN DAY

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 30—How many quarts of milk can you drink in a day? This question came up here, and as a result F. H. Schacht, a student at the University of Illinois, wagered that he could drink ten quarts in eight hours. Schacht won.

The Old Order Changeth

Zanesville, Ohio, Dec. 30—Elias Daw, paying taxes this month on 159 acres of land in the Blue Rock Township, exhibited a tax receipt for $1.40, the amount of taxes paid in 1826 by his great-uncle Joseph Wallace, who then owned the property. Daw had to pay $66.15 in taxes on the same farm, however.

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INTERPRETATIONS OF TREATY DIFFER

NAVAL LIMITATION SUGGESTION APPROVED

SEC. HUGHES GETS BOOM

Senators Claim Harding and Not Secretary of State Responsible For Agreement

BY RICHARD LINTHICUM
(Special Correspondence)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Without reference to the merits or the demerits of the Four Power treaty, the conflicting interpretations placed upon it by President Harding on the one hand and Secretary Hughes and the other American delegates on the other, serves to recall some outstanding facts in the history of the conference and the making of the treaty are of present interest and may be fraught with great political significance.

When Secretary of State Hughes announced the concrete American proposal for naval limitations in battleships there was a chorus of approval throughout the country including much eulogistic comment on Secretary Hughes's statesmanship. Within a day or two this assumed the proportions of a presidential boom for Mr. Hughes. Supplementing this was an undercurrent of expression from persons of prominence gathered in Washington, mainly from the West, to the effect that President Harding was a "one-term President."

Then the administration publicity bureau, which appears to be large enough to take rank as a department with a cabinet portfolia, got busy. An "inside story" appeared in the leading Washington administration organ given the dramatic setting of the Presidential stateroom on the Mayflower, in which the President had locked himself, after giving orders that he was not to be disturbed, and therein had worked out the call for the Armament Conference, later calling one by one the "best minds" who accompanied him and showed him then what he had written "with frequent corrections and interlineations" which they read with "amazement." It was the invitation to the nations to attend the Arms Conference.

In addition to the work of the writers of the "inside story," Senator New of Indiana, one of the political strategist of the administration, and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, gave out statements saying Mr. Harding and not Secretary Hughes was responsible.

The Associated Press, which, of course, was let in on the "inside story" said:

"It was carried into execution by the American Big Four, which Secretary Hughes heads, but the 'big idea' on which the plan is built according to the 'inside story' came from President Harding."

Naturally the Hughes boom for President received a sudden check, but only temporarily, when it again proceeded under reduced speed.

The next publication calculated to anesthetize the Hughes boom appeared in another administration organ under the headlines "Harding is Strategist of Arms Parley," with Secretary Hughes relegated to the position of "tactician."

The relative status of President Harding and Secretary Hughes is thus described in the story referred to:

"But when the 'zero hour' came and our conference 'A. E. F.' had to go over the top, Mr. Harding sent Charles Evans Hughes into the breach panoplied in the unqualified trust that has to be reposed in a field marshal. On November 12, the President went to Continental Memorial Hall, surveyed the field of operations, gave the signal for the attack with soldierly brevity and modesty and then left the scene."

In this story it was developed that the scheme for the reduction of battleships was drawn by the Navy Department, but as the story said, "President Harding approved the limitation programme, item by item, as the programme eventually was submitted to him."

In whatsoever way these stories may have indicated or reflected the political attitudes of the two men with relation to each other, this extract from the second story, at least is interesting.

"Statesmen like Balfour, Briand, Viviani Beatty, Foch and lesser conference lights who saw Woodrow Wilson in action at the Peace Conference frankly are amazed at the invincible seclusion in which Warren G. Harding is holding himself. Many of them fancied that as the White House literally is across the street from the Conference, the figure and personality of the President would at least be visible if not paramount. They have hardly been able to account for the conspicuous absence of the Harding note in Conference affairs."

The next conference achievement was the Four Power treaty, which again brought Mr. Hughes into the limelight politically. Again the press generally began to comment upon Mr. Hughes's 'statesmanship' and great credit was given him in many quarters, although Senator Lodge was permitted to air his literary erudition in announcing it at the plenary session; also, despite the fact that current news reports were to the effect that Great Britain was the first to suggest a three power arrangement in the Pacific.

A few days later, comes the leading administration organ in Washington with another "inside story" under the headlines "Harding Sketched Four Power Pact Formula Last Winter."

It is set forth therein that months ago President Harding at a conference of the "best minds" at Marion outlined the "leading light" theory on which the new treaty is based. The leading light theory, by the way, is thus explained in the latest "inside story."

"It is the President's theory that the town meeting is idealistic democracy, but the town meeting can act effectively only through a small committee of its leading lights."

Referring to the report that the Four Power plan originated with Great Britain, this latest "inside story" says:

"It can be stated with authority that such a suggestion would not have been considered here except for the fact that it happened to coincide with the President's previously expressed views. These views should have been known and probably were known in London as early as last January. The British proposal for a wider treaty to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance was not made until last summer."

This disposes of the British end of the controversy, Secretary Hughes, with whatever credit he may be entitled to in the matter, is disposed of as follows:

"Further light on the President's purpose is shed by the fact that in Florida last winter he told a number of his closest advisers, including Charles Evans Hughes, that he felt one of the first great problems of his administration would have to do with the arrangement of better relations with Japan."

"It is also stated that in dealing justly with China, Mr. Harding holds it is necessary that Japan, Great Britain and the United States be in complete accord. The "inside story" then continues, "This accord he (President Harding) believes he has arranged."

With the President given full credit for all the achievements of the conference to date and Secretary Hughes placed in the profunctory position of spokesman, with his presidential boom deflated by the punctures of the administration press pens, the President took the initiative in interpreting the Four Power treaty, which, according to the principal administration organ here, he is said to have sketched last winter. This interpretation it seems is in direct conflict with the interpretation placed upon it by Secretary Hughes and the other American delegates. Under Mr. Harding's interpretation the guarantee of the insular possessions and dominion of Japan does not apply to the main islands constituting Japan proper. The American delegates construe the treaty to apply to the Japanese homeland; that is to say, to the Japanese Empire.

What effect if any this conflict of view will have from a party political point of view upon the relations of the President and his Secretary of State remains to be seen, but in view of what has proceeded it, as set forth herein, it has created a situation which will cause much speculation and conjecture and the development of which will be watched with national interest.

Harding Cancels Engagements

Washington Dec. 30—President Harding is going to be a busy man during the next three months, with the arms conference and the regular session of Congress. He has cancelled all engagements for that period.

Mrs. Mary Hosick is spending the winter in Maryville at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. States.

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Large cans of Cadet milk 10c
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No. 2 cans 20c
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FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D23-J3

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Axminster, Tapestry and Congoleum Rugs. Case Furniture Exchange 23-30

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6-room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Dry cord or block wood, 8 miles south of town. Farmers 19-22. J. J. Linthicum. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Moberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-31*

Extra Special bargains in iron beds, library tables, kitchen cabinets, dressers and buffets. Case Furniture Exchange. 23-30

FOR SALE—One extra fancy Jersey Milk cow to freshen in 2 weeks, priced right. See Ralph R. Aley, South Side Bakery. 29-31

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, $7 per cord delivered. Also baled straw and fodder. Farmers 51-12. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Extra good house brooms, Nebraska grown straw and made for wear, see them at 309 East Fourth Street. 30-2*

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By providing a way to own your home. 3 per cent money will help do it. See, C. D. Allen, Maryville. 29-31*

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act, Allen Bros. D8tf

WANTED TO LIST—A good 160-acres on trade for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D30-tf

STRAYED—Bay and brown horse, weight 1250 lbs each, from Wade pasture. Wednesday evening, call Hanamo 4539 or Farmers 114. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home, close in; young men preferred. Hanamo 4686. 704 N. Main St. 30-2

WANTED TO RENT—From 80 to 160 acre farm mostly in grass. Call Farmers 215-19. 30-2

WANTED—Girls or ladies to work this week. Call Mr. Woolens, Bainum Hotel, tonight. 28-30*

WANTED—Plain sewing and comforts to tack. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 206 North Newton, Hanamo 526. 28-30

LOST—Nov. 27, Key of Heaven Prayer book. Finder return to this office. Reward. 28-30*

FOR RENT—5 room apartment with hard wood floors and built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 27-29

LOST—One new pair men's shoes, size 9, between J. C. Penney Store and Leet & Phares' farm. Leave at this office. 30-2*

WANTED—Hogs to butcher. See G. Partridge; call Han. 3309. 30-2*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—CATTLE — Receipts, 8,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 57,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; top, $7.00; 50c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,100; steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs, per dozen	33c
Butterfat, per lb	30c
Geese, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	17c

PRESIDENT TO INVITE FARMERS TO CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 30. — President Harding will invite the heads of a number of farmers' organizations to confer at Washington on the general agricultural situation.

Iowa Visitors Leave

Mrs. J. C. Perley and grandchildren who have been visiting here since Monday at the home of Mrs. Ida Persons on South Walnut street, left last night for their home in Elliott, Iowa. Mrs. D. C. Raynolds a niece of Mrs. Persons, who had been visiting here for a few days left Tuesday for her home at Shenandoah, Iowa.

McClellans to Shelbina

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh McClellan left Monday morning for Shelbina, Mo., where Mr. McClellan has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church. Rev. McClellan filled his regular appointment at Elmo Sunday, which finished his work in Nodaway County. —Skidmore News.

Suits Filed Today

The suits filed today in Circuit Clerk Westfall's office were:

Orrin W. Dixon, executor of the estate of William Dixon, deceased, against Joseph Alexander, on a note; Orrin W. Dixon, executor of the estate of William Dixon, against the estate of Joseph Alexander and Alexander Bros., on a note; William Praiswater against J. W. Barber and F. C. Barber, on a note; Continental Insurance company against J. T. Spangler, note.

Miss Katherine Duff, who is a student at Pratt's Commercial College in St. Joseph, is spending the Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunk and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway.

Polite Jail Breaker

Mt. Sterling, Ill., Dec. 30—Apologizing for deserting, the only prisoner who was in the Brown County Jail escaped, leaving the following note for the jailer:

"I'm leaving; I'll be back in February in time for my trial."

John O'Day of Parnell was a city visitor in Maryville today.

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

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Social, Clubs Churches

Ireland Industrial Club.

The Ireland Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner, northwest of Maryville. The afternoon was devoted to needlework and refreshments were served. Those in attendance included Mrs. A. E. Fink, Mrs. Maurice Brennan, Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mrs. Lee Winn, Mrs. E. W. Babb, Misses Leta and Dorothy Babb, Mrs. Ray McDowell and son, Forrest, Mrs. A. L. Taylor, and the hostess. Mrs. Joe Cockayne will be hostess to the club on January 11, when roll call will be answered by household hints.

December Meeting.

The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, 606 Normal Avenue, with Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Anna Davis as assisting hostesses. The meeting opened with devotions which was followed by the signing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The first paper, "Opportunity and Outlook in Syria," was read by Mrs. George Murray, and "The New Woman in Persia" was discussed by Mrs. Clara Heath. Mrs. Anna Davis had for her subject "Mormanism—The Islam of America." The program was concluded with a vocal solo by Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, and a piano solo by Mrs. S. P. Allison. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses. The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. William B. Allison of Guatemala City, Gautemala, a guest at the manse, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, and Miss Mabel Wells, a teacher in the high school at Shawnee, Okla., who is spending the Christmas vacation at her brother's home.

L. A. W. Club

Mrs. Wilson Ferguson was hostess Thursday afternoon to the L. A. W. Club at her home in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tom Manning. Those in attendance included Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Fred Wyatt Miss Desa Smith, Misses Lila and Iona Dowden, Mrs. Albert Dowden, Mrs. Art Dowden, Mrs. Clint Davis, Mrs. Jess Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Miss Mary McCrary, Mrs. John Henry Neal, Esther and Pearl Neal, Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Ernest Wray, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. Tom Manning, and the hostess. The members enjoyed their annual exchange of Christmas gifts which were concealed in a box decorated in the Christmas colors. The club will be entertained on January 12 at the home of Mrs. John Henry Neal. In response to the roll call the members will give New Year's resolutions.

Leaving the Farms.

The men of Missouri are leaving the farms. This is the outstanding feature of a bulletin on occupations in this just issued by the bureau of census. This is not marked in the reduction of farmers, where the loss is but 3.3 per cent as it is with farm laborers, where a loss of 31.5 per cent is shown by comparison with the census of 1910.

According to the report there were 248,768 farmers and 114,334 farm hands in 1920 against 257,243 farmers and 166,949 farm hands in 1910.

Out of the total population 3,404,055, there were 1,072,543 men employed in gainful occupations and 244,362 women so engaged. There are 35,275 men clerks, aside from stores; 13,752 women clerks; 11,668 men servants and waiters and 33,819 women; 4,024 men teachers and 20,524 women teachers; 1,711 men stenographers and 20,191 women. There are 31,413 men salesmen and 12,657 women; 10,841 men clerks in stores and 6,215 women.

Women also are represented in the professions as follows: Physicians and surgeons, 5,820 men and 224 women; lawyers, judges and justices, 4,434 men and 72 women; clergymen, 4,378 men and 67 women.

Harvey Watson, who has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, west of town, left this morning for King City. Watson is principal of the high school at King City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., who have been guests for six weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Lucas, and family, left yesterday for their home.

Miss Grace Ferritor returned today from Burlington Junction, where she has been visiting Miss Celese Holtum for a few days.

READ
DEMOCRAT FORUM
WANT ADS.

OLDEST MAN IS OLDER THAN UNITED STATES

He Is a Vegetarian and Is Illiterate—Tobacco Makes Him Sick—Weighs 200 Pounds

Paris, Dec. 30—Djuro Chemdine, the oldest man in the world, began life before the American War of Independence and should be able to furnish reminiscences of a wonderful kind.

Unfortunately he is illiterate, and appears to have confined himself during his three half centuries strictly to his personal affairs. He remembers the hanging of the Greek Patriarch Gregory in 1821, and he knows something of the terror of the Janissaries, but beyond that his mind is more or less a blank.

Chemdine has an enormous appetite, but he is a vegetarian, as he always has been, living on vegetable stews and fruits. He is very fond of sweetmeats. He never takes wine or alcohol in any form, and drinks water and milk when he can get it. It is more surprising, perhaps, that he does not smoke, tobacco having always made him ill. He appears to have no ideas on the subject of dietary and health regime, but is content with his two hundred pounds of avoirdupois.

NEW DEVICE MEASURES POWER OF LOVE IN HEART

"Telegraphone" Aims to Prevent Unhappy Marriages and to Detect Mere Common Criminals.

New York, Dec. 30.—One of the innumerable uses to which the "telegraphone," an invention announced by the Society for Electrical Development, may be placed is that of preventing unhappy marriages.

The inventor himself, name not disclosed, believes that if it can be adjusted over the heart of the girl, her doubt-torn swain will be able to tell whether she is telling the truth or not. He has not invented a way of making the girl put this lie detector on.

The "telegraphone" records the breathing and heart beats. It magnifies irregularities caused by emotions and is regarded by criminologists as a sure method of catching lying witnesses. The lover suggestion is put forward by the inventor merely as an example of what science could do if permitted.

"When John grows doubtful of the reality of Joan's love for him," he says in his dry, academic way, "he can satisfy himself by having her heart flutters measured."

If the girl puts up a struggle at a suggestion that she wear this harness during an evening of courtship John may be sure that he is going to get several hours of lies. In that case there is nothing to do but doubt everything she says. Thus will unhappy marriages be prevented.

INDIANS MAKE GOOD PRINTERS

Show Ability in Learning Trade At Haskell Institute

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 30—The idea of an Apache, a Comanche or a Sioux Indian deserting tribal customs and becoming adept in "the art preservative"—printing—may seem paradoxical. But a visit to the print shop of the Haskell Indian institute near here convinces one that the red man is quite the equal of his white brother in mastering this trade, and along with it, the proper use of English to its extreme typographical correctness.

Twenty-six Indians are taking the 4-year printing course. They are employed in a shop, complete in modern equipment. All the institution printing is done here, including that of the school weekly publication, the Indian Leader. Once a month the Leader appears in magazine form, with colored cover and containing halftone cuts and withal demonstrating the high grade work the Indians are capable of turning out.

MAN'S CLOTHES ON WOMAN IS NOT A MISDEMEANOR

Boston, Dec. 30—Many persons who believed they had a working knowledge of law were surprised when court proceedings in the case of Ethel Kimball, who had successfully masqueraded as a man for two years, revealed that it is not a misdemeanor in this State for a woman to dress in man's clothing, or for a man to dress in man's clothing, or for a man to don feminine attire. Miss Kimball had also played the part of bridegroom two months without arousing the suspicions of the bride, according to the latter.

Are Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redfield and daughter, Jean, of Sedalia arrived last evening for a few days' visit with Mr. Redfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Redfield.

Superintendent Claud Ross and Mrs. Ross and daughter were in Maryville this morning on their way to Burlington Junction where Supt. Ross is the head of the schools. Mr. Ross called on County Superintendent Leslie Somerville while here.

Jack Brinstead of St. Joseph is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor.

Pickering
O. G. Null

Mrs. C. C. Moon and Mrs. Sam Moon of Maryville visited here with Miss Lanta Moberly the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael who have been visiting Mr. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Car-Carmichael and Mrs. Carmichaels parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton and other relatives here for several weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Yuma, Colorado.

Roy Clark has moved from Hopkins to Pickering and now occupies one of George Swaney's properties in the south part of town. Mr. Clark is an undertaker and has a position with the Wray Hardware Co., taking the place of Claude Noland who has been "Pump Man" for the Hardware firm for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Noand will move this week to Sheridan, Mo., where Mr. Noland is taking a position with White Bros. Hardware Co.

Mr. Ed Wiley had the misfortune to fall and dislocate one of his knee caps the first of the week and will be unable to walk for some time.

Mrs. Lester Ellis of Guilford who with her family have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, for the past week has been sick since Monday but is considerably improved at this time and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Porter of near Maryville spent the day Thursday with the family of M. H. Eells.

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Saturday

SPECIALS

Choice chuck roast, lb	16c
Choice chuck steak, lb	20c
Pork shoulder roast, lb	17c
Pork chops, lb	22½c
Leg of mutton, lb	25c
Pork hearts, lb	7c
Pure pork sausage, lb	15c
Met wurst, lb	25c
5 lbs best lard	65c

CANNED GOODS

No. 2 can Rosebud apple butter	20c
No. 3 can Lotus Peaches,	25c
No. 3 can Del Monte Peaches (syrup)	35c
No. 2 can Badger corn, 2 for	25c
No. 2 can Wisconsin Beauty peas, 2 for	25c
No. 2 can Van Camp's pork and beans	15c
No. 1 can Red Alaska Salmon for	30c
6 cans oil sardines for	25c
2 cans Coronado sardines in tomato sauce, regular 25c goods, 2 cans	45c
Campbell's soups, 2 cans,	25c
4 small cans Carnation Milk for	25c
24-oz. can Karo Syrup	15c
8-oz. bottle Heinz Ketchup (best on the market)	20c
12-oz. bottle Heinz chili sauce for	35c
7-oz. bottle Heinz India relish for	20c
Murdock's mustard	10c
Heinz dill pickles, 2 for	5c
Heinz sour pickles, 3 for	5c
Sweet pickles, per doz.	20c
3-lb pkg. rock crystal table salt	10c
Post Toasties, per pkg.	20c
Aunt Jemima pancake flour, per pkg.	20c
Large pkg. Armour's Oats for	30c
Grape Nuts, per pkg.	20c
Bulk crackers, 2 lbs for	35c
Over the Top Coffee, lb	25c
High Chief Coffee, lb	40c
Nickel Plate Coffee, lb	45c
Blue Valley Butter, lb	50c
Creamo, Oleo Margarine, 2 lbs for	55c
Fresh spinach, lb	20c
Home grown leaf lettuce, lb	40c
Extra large oysters, pint,	40c

Take Advantage of Our Delivery Service.

A number of young folks who have spent their Christmas vacation at home will return to their various schools Sunday and Monday.

School will open here again next Monday after a weeks vacation.

Mrs. M. L. Dewese of Bonner Springs Kansas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Green this week.

A garage is being built this week in the yard of the M. E. Parsonage, for the use of the pastor. The work is being done by the members of the congregation. More help is needed to finish it by the first of the week.

Several of our merchants are taking their annual inventory this week. All of them say they will not have to pay income tax this year on account of the decline in prices of their commodities.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Christian Church will be held next Sunday. The program will be Bible School at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 A. M. Luncheon at noon, Business session in the afternoon consisting of reports from the various departments of the church, election of officers of the various departments, and a roll call of the membership.

Regular services at the M. E. Church next Sunday, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A New Year's sermon by the pastor at 11 A. M., Epworth League at 7 P. M., preaching service at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. M. H. Eells is organizing this week among the young folks "The King's Herald" an auxiliary of the Women's Missionary society.

The pastor earnestly urges an increased attendance at all services with the beginning of the New Year.

FRANCE MAY REWARD UNITED STATES OFFICIAL

Paris, Dec. 30—The French Government may officially reward William W. Corcoran, American vice-consul at Boulogne, who rescued a French boy from the sea.

Duncan Finley and Del Hart of Parkville, Mo., are spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wells in the Rockford community.

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NOTICE!

Beginning January 1, our business will be strictly cash. We will not even keep a customers' ledger.

We will charge storage, day, 25c; night or day and night, 50c; week, $2.00; month, $6.00.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, kindly come in and settle. Watch for Buick price announcement next week.

GEO. McMURRY

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Alloway Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk and children, Marjie, Harold, Everett, Guy, Katherine and Eugene, Mrs. Bert Swearingen and children, Donald, Dale and Beulah Fern, William and Crystal Treese and Oakley Belcher were the guests of the evening.

Ryan Week-End Guests.

Miss Marian Sanders of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit over the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Ryan, and Dr. Ryan. She will be joined tomorrow by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sanders of St. Joseph, who will spend New Year's day at the Ryan home. They will also visit Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Mary Costello, and her brother, Ed Costello, and family.

Helwig Dinner Guests.

Mrs. S. A. Helwig and daughters, Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig, will be hostesses at a 6:30 o'clock dinner tonight at their home on West Fourth Street. Their guests will include Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, and Mrs. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster and Thomas Foster.

Christmas Social

The Successful Club gave a Christmas social Wednesday evening at the Union Star school house. A Christmas program of music, recitations and readings was given after which a cafeteria supper, in which the Christmas idea prevailed, was enjoyed. The school house had been beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors for the occasion by the teacher, Miss May Sturm of Maryville, and the pupils. Between fifty and fifty-five persons were in attendance. The next regular meeting of the club will be held January 12, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. Heflin Hostess.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin. The members brought their fancy work and the time was spent socially, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Clarence Norman, Miss Lucile Snowberger, Miss Irene Blagg and Miss Beulah Mutz were the guests of the afternoon and the members present were Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Charles Blagg, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Miss Maenora Shamberger, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, and the hostess. Mrs. Ernest Stafford, who recently moved into the neighborhood, was accepted as a new member.

1 o'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. Robinson Craven entertained today with a 1 o'clock dinner at her home on West Second Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden and little daughter, Helen Marie, of Kansas City, who are spending the holidays in Maryville with relatives. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Clarissa Seafers, Mrs. Frances Taylor, and Miss Verna Kennedy.

Verne Pickens Married.

A romance which began in Lawton, Oklahoma., where the couple taught two years ago led to the wedding Monday, December 26, of Verne Lyle Pickens, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pickens of Maryville, and Miss Frances Oliver of Sheridan, Wyo. The bride has been teaching mathematics and English in the Sheridan, Wyo., high school. This is Mr. Pickens' second year in the high school at Excelsior Springs, where he has charge of the manual training department and is director of athletics. He is a member of the 1915 graduating class of the Maryville High School and in 1918 received his B. S. degree from the State Teachers College. Following his graduation from the College he took post-graduate work at the State Manual Training Normal School at Pittsburg, Kan., and the University of Colorado at Boulder. The couple will probably spend New Year's in Maryville with the bridegroom's parents.

For Bride and Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Brice C. Hall entertained Wednesday with a 1 o'clock dinner in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, who were married Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoffman of Burlington Junction C. J. Colden of Los Angeles, Cal., John Rogers and Mr. T. Rogers of Salisbury, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colden, Dale Hall, Everett Miller, B. J., Don, Lester and Bryan Hall, Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Freddie Hoffman, the bridal couple and the hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoffman of Burlington Junction. The Rev. F. E. Edwards of the Burlington Junction Methodist Church read the single ring service. Miss Helen Wagner and Everett Miller were the attendants. Following the ceremony a four-course wedding dinner was served to about twenty-five relatives and friends. The bride has been teaching at the Ferguson school, east of Burlington Junction, this year and will continue her school work until the close of the spring term. The couple will make their home on a farm, east of Burlington Junction.

Miss Ford Entertains.

Miss Thelma Ford entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Guy, Hallie and Laveta Foley of Fairfax, who are spending the holidays here with their anut, Mrs. Cleve Owens. The evening was spent in playing rook and somerset. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Hallie and Laveta Foley of Fairfax Verna Owens Lora Mae Calvert of Nodaway, Louise Logan, Zepha Long and Mayme Peoples; Guy Foley and Harold Krase of Fairfax, Forrest Owens, Francis Bagby, Everett Long and Denton Peoples; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Owens and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Ford and Miss Thelma Ford.—Skidmore News.

Roast Duck Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heflin entertained with a roast duck dinner Tuesday at their home, ten miles northwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damgar and family, Mrs. Hans Nelson, Fayerene Heflin, and Margaret and Francis Massing of St. Joseph, who are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Pearl Damgar, ten miles northwest of Maryville.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On December 22, 1921, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Richardson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A large crowd gathered in the morning bringing well filled baskets with good things to eat consisting of turkey, goose and many other eats, too many to mention. The dining room was decorated in gold and white. There were over 65 present in all and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received several presents from relatives and friends.

Those attending were: Wm. Harkrider and family, T. W. Grantham and family, James Slagle and family, F. O. Richardson and family, Lee Lockhart and wife, Steel Slagle and family, L. O. Grantham and family, Jesse Spoonemore and wife, Ed Richardson and family, Wm. Slagle and wife, Marion Lyle and family, Ernest Jasper and family, Roy Grantham, wife and daughter, J. S. Temple and family, Robert Grantham, wife and baby, Frank Bentley and wife, Mrs. Stella LaBar and Grandma Grantham.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Farewell for Nolands.

The Pickering Needlework Club entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley of Pickering as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Noland, who are leaving tomorrow for their new home in Sheridan, Mo. The evening was spent in various games, after which a two-course luncheon was served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swinford of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Miss Mary Wolfers, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Mary Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, the guests of honor and the hosts. Mrs. Wilbur Smith will be hostess to the club at its next meeting on January 11.

For Iowa Guest.

Miss Clara Crane entertained Tuesday evening at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane, west of town in honor of Miss Margaret Pitkin of Sioux City, Iowa, who is spending the Christmas holidays here. An enjoyable evening was had, music and games being the form of amusement, following which refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Wilda Jones, Ethel Graves, Gladys Graves, Eric Blackburn, Harriet Warren, Esther Monk, Bernice Farrell, Ella Farrell, Margaret Pitkin, Dorothy Pitkin, Anna and Clara Crane; Messrs. Paschal Monk, Raymond Ferguson, Roy Ferguson, Harold Staples, Harvey Nash, Virgil Hagey, Joab Nicholas, Wayne Nicholas, Martin Farrell, Rex Smith, Louis Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crane. —Burlington Junction Post.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club

The meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Runnels was suggestive of the Christmas season. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors and an artistically decorated Christmas tree was laden with presents which were distributed to the members by the children in the company. Mrs. Leslie Hanna and Mrs. Parle Runnels assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Mrs. James Hanna and Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, were guests of the club, and the members in attendance were Mrs. Mary Pistole, Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mrs. Mary House, Mrs. James Lett, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Carrie Wray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Will Lett, Misses Mina and Lois Harvey, Lerita Lett, and the hostess and children, Eldena, Lillian, Lauren and Robert Runnels. Mrs. Carrie Wray will be hostess to the club on January 12 when roll call will be answered by quotations from Tennyson.

Wilfley Guests Leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, will leave tomorrow for Huntsville, Texas, where Mr. Breit will be head of the department of business administration in the Sam Houston State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilfley and small daughter, Margaret, who have also been holiday guests at the Wilfley home, will leave tomorrow morning for Steele City, Neb., where they will spend a few days with Mr. Wilfley's brother, Ray S. Wilfley, and Mrs. Wilfley, enroute to their home in Ouray, Colorado.

To Week-End House Party.

Gordon Roach and William Geist will go to St. Joseph tomorrow where they will be members of a week-end house party at the home of Miss Sylvia Littlejohn, a student at the State Teachers College.

Guests of Miss LaMar.

C. D. Kutschinski and Garland N. White of Maryville were guests yesterday of Miss Clary Weber LaMar at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. LaMar in Elmo.

Married This Afternoon.

A marriage license was granted this afternoon by Recorder Baker to L. C. Jones of Concordia, Kan., and Mabel Blackwood of St. Joseph. They were to be married late this afternoon by Dr. O. L. Curl, pastor of the First M. E. church. The couple was accompanied to Maryville by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cole of Burlington Junction.

Jolly Farmers Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Progressive games were played and in a guessing contest Mrs. J. R. Evans and James Evans won the prizes, sacks of peanuts, and Loretta Jones and Kenneth Evans, the booby favors, two miniature turtles. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mary Alice Jones. During the singing of Christmas carols a loud jingle of bells announced the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed Christmas presents to each guest from a well filled pack. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Miss Ada Needles, Loretta and Mary Alice Jones, Beulah and Delberta Mutz, Evelyn Evans, Leroy Jones, Walter Mutz, Kenneth Evans, and the hosts. The club will be entertained on Friday evening, January 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Everett Houchens and Dr. D. J. Hunterson of Ravenwood were business visitors in Maryville today.

A BIG RABBIT SUPPER AT GUILFORD TOMORROW

After the Supper a Program Will Be Given in M. E. Church, South

A number of men of the Guilford community are out hunting for rabbits today for the rabbit supper to be given at the M. E. Church, South, in Guilford tomorrow evening. In addition to rabbits, at the supper, there will be roast chicken and other good things to eat.

After the supper a program will be given in the auditorium of the church The program is:

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer—Rev. Swearingen.
Oration—Ira Young, "A Message to Every Young Man or Woman—Go to College."
Male Quartet, "If I Were a Voice."
Reading—Golda Broadbent.
Reading—Mildred Medsker.
Piano Solo—Jaunita Graham.
Oration—Warren Wilson, "A Message to Young People."
Vocal Duet—Alice Thompson, Bernice Hildebrant.
Reading—Thelma Stephens.
Reading—Opal Jackson.
Instrumental duet—Irene Brittain, Ella Reynolds.
Oration—Carl Wray.
Cornet Duet—Eldon Hildebrandt, Dewain McCoppin.
Reading—Laveta McClanahan.
Pantomine, "Abide With Me."
Oration—J. M. Broadbent.
Ladies Quartet.
Address—Presiding Elder Thompson.

The orations of the evening will be prefaced with "If I Were a Voice," and the speakers will tell what wrong they would right or condition change if they could reach all men the wide world over and arouse them to action.

London, Dec. 30—Dyeing the fingertips is the latest feminine fashion craze. The idea is said to have originated in Persia.

SEE THE COURTNEY SISTERS
in their
Chinese Letter Song and the Monkey in the Zoo.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
FRIDAY, DEC. 30—7:45 p. m.
Admission 35 cents.

AT THE PHOTO PLAY HOUSES

Empire Theatre
Tonight
and Tomorrow
10c and 1c. 20c and 2c
Mae Murry in
"The Gilded Lily"
Also Comedy
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
Friday and Saturday
MISS OLIVE EWING
in a solo dance as a prologue to the picture

Electric Theatre
TONIGHT ONLY
Viola Dana, in
"THE MATCH BREAKER"
One of Dana's best pictures. Also comedy. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.
Saturday, Dec. 31—
Eugene O'Brien in
"CLAY DOLLARS"
Photoplay of laughs and romance.
Also Hoot Gibson in "The Movie Trail," 2-reel western.
Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.
Coming—One of the biggest features of the season—TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3 and 4—
INA CLAIRE in
"POLLY WITH A PAST."

Good Things for Winter Meals

Plenty of good Dill Pickles, Pickled Pigs Feet, Sauer Kraut, Cheese of all kinds, etc.

Fancy Spare Ribs. Fresh Home Made Country Sausage—made from pure pork—we have a reputation at steak on this sausage. It comes loose, link or smoked.

Yorkshire Farm Butter, Merit Bread, Butter Top and Butternut Bread and Campell's Capital Cakes.

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Big Bargains Still Left
in the Final Cleanup of Our Fire Sale

We still have a great many items that are priced way below present cost, many of them not damaged in any way. This is especially true of stoves that were protected from fire and water, but we have priced them so low that you cannot fail to take advantage of the price if you expect to buy a stove in the next year or two.

INCUBATORS LESS THAN WHOLESALE.

Miller Special Incubator, 150 egg size $14.85
Special 150 egg Incubator $14.65
100 egg Old Trusty Incubator $11.00

WASHING MACHINES

Double Tub Meadows Power Washer $47.85
Rullman Hand Washers ..... $10.00 to $14.85

HEATING STOVES.

18 inch Premier Gem Heaters ..... $27.50 and $30.00
18 inch Coles Hot Blast Heaters $17.50
16 inch Coles Hot Blast Heaters ..... $16.00 and $21.50

RANGES.

Alcazar Duplex combined coal and oil range—a very fine stove and one that will last a lifetime and take the place of an oil stove in summer and a coal range in winter. Very specially priced at $75.00
The Range Eternal, Malleable Steel 6 hole range complete with leg base, reservoir and warming closets. Not a damaged spot on it .. $95.00
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PERFECTION OIL STOVES.

Perfection Oil Cook Stoves, two burner $12.95
Three burner Perfection stoves at $14.70
Four burner Perfection stoves at $22.50
Perfection Oil Heaters $4.85
700 lb Empire Cream Separator $85.00
500 lb Empire Cream Separator $70.00
One man cross cut saws ..... $1.50 to $2.65
Regular Cross cut saws ..... $2.00 to $2.75
Keen Kutter and Kelly Axes, single bit $1.75
Double bit $2.25

We still have a good line of Aluminum Ware, Silverware, Cutlery, etc., at BIG BARGAINS.

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